

## Generation 3

### Carl Bahls and Mary Glawe

Carl was born 11 Jan. 1859 in an area called Jarman, near the area called Wittenwerder, Preußen (Prussia), the first child of Martin and Mina Roth Bahls. **Wittenwerder** is not a town It's an "Ort"(place/spot)in Mecklenburg-Pommern He died 20 Oct 1942 in Emmetsburg, Iowa age 83.



After the defeat of Napoleon things changed. According to Wikipedia: During the roughly four years of the North German Confederation its major action existed in legislation unifying Northern Germany. The Reichstag decided on laws concerning (e.g.):

- free movement of the citizens within the territory of the Confederation (1867)
- a common postal system (1867/1868)
- common passports (1867)
- Prussian military laws replacing local military regulation (1867)
- equal rights for the different denominations (1869)

The North German Confederation became a member of the [Zollverein](#), the German customs union of 1834. After negotiations in 1867, on 1 January 1868 it was transformed to a closer organization with new institutions: a council for the governments and a parliament. Bismarck hoped that the Zollverein might become the vehicle of German unification. But in the 1868 Zollverein elections the South Germans voted mainly for anti-Prussian parties.

This must have been a problem for Martin and Mina because it wasn't long before the family left Germany. Note that Charles' one day wife's family left at the same time.

Carl arrived at Castle Garden, Manhattan, New York on Dec. 13, 1869. He had traveled from his home in Wittenwerder, Preußen (Prussia) to Hamburg, Germany where he and his family boarded the sailing ship Friedeburg on 15 October, 1869 for the 73 day trip to America. Carl was 10 years old and would be motherless in three months.

The Friedeburg arrived at Castle Garden 13 Dec. 1869. Carl's mother was sick and went to the Wards Island Hospital at Castle Garden. She died there on Jan. 23, 1870 and was buried in the city cemetery (pauper's cemetery). Carl and his brothers went to the boy's orphanage and Friederike, later known as Carrie, went to the girl's orphanage. I don't know where Martin went.

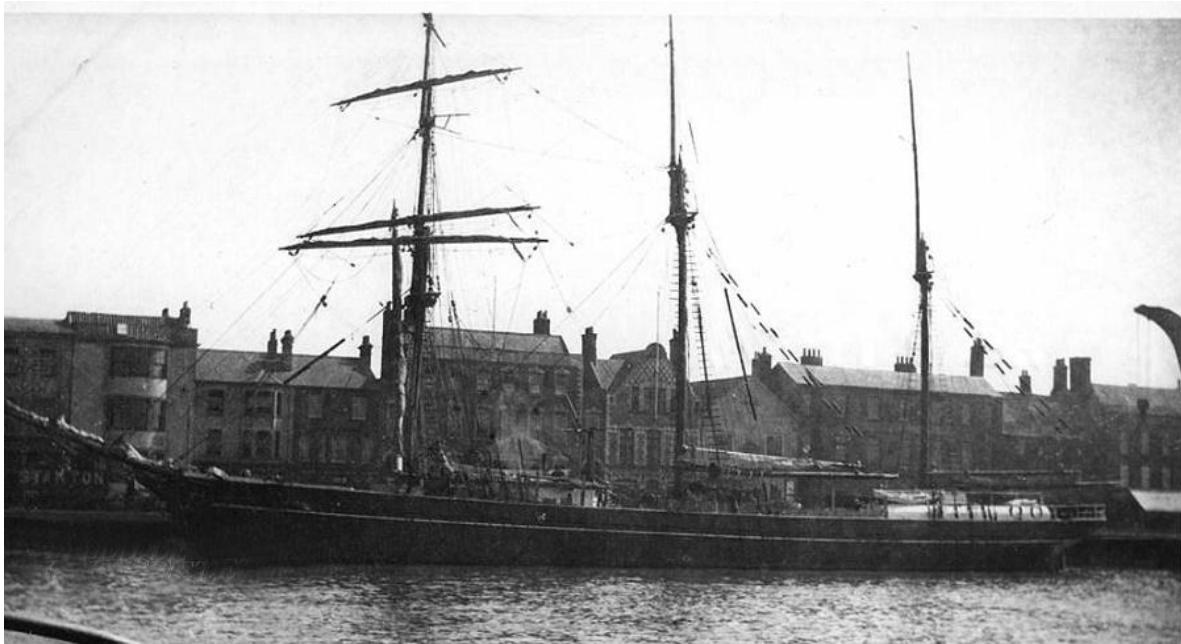
I wonder what was going through their minds about now. It had to be a scary time for everyone.

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Departure Date:	15 Okt 1869 (15 Oct 1869)
Birth Date:	abt 1859
Age:	10
Gender:	männlich (Male)
Relationship:	Sohn (Son)
Residence:	Wittenwerder, Preußen (Germany)
Ship Name:	Friedeburg
Captain:	Boysen, H. D.
Shipping line:	Rob. M. Sloman
Shipping Clerk:	Gustav Böhme & Co.
Ship Type:	Segelschiff
Accommodation:	ohne Angabe
Ship Flag:	Deutschland
Port of Departure:	Hamburg
Port of Arrival:	New York
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<b>Age:</b>	41														
<b>Gender:</b>	männlich (Male)														
<b>Residence:</b>	Wittenwerder, Preußen (Prussia, Germany)														
<b>Occupation:</b>	Landmann (farmer)														
<b>Ship Name:</b>	Friedeburg														
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<b>Shipping Clerk:</b>	Gustav Böhme & Co.														
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<b>Age:</b>	44														
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The Ship Friedeburg

This is Wards Island hospital at Castle Garden 1865.



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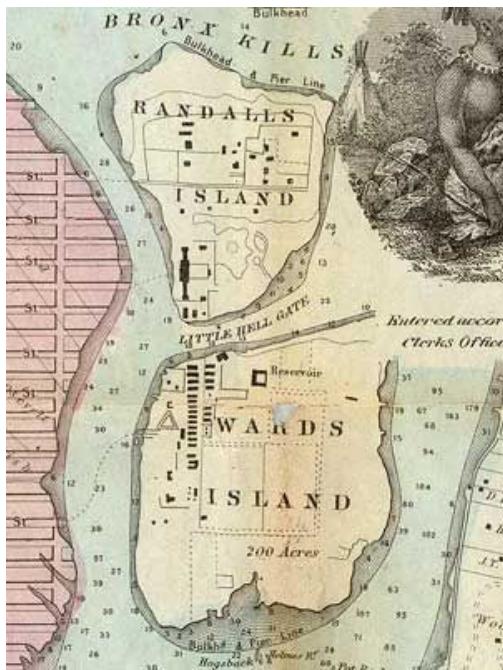
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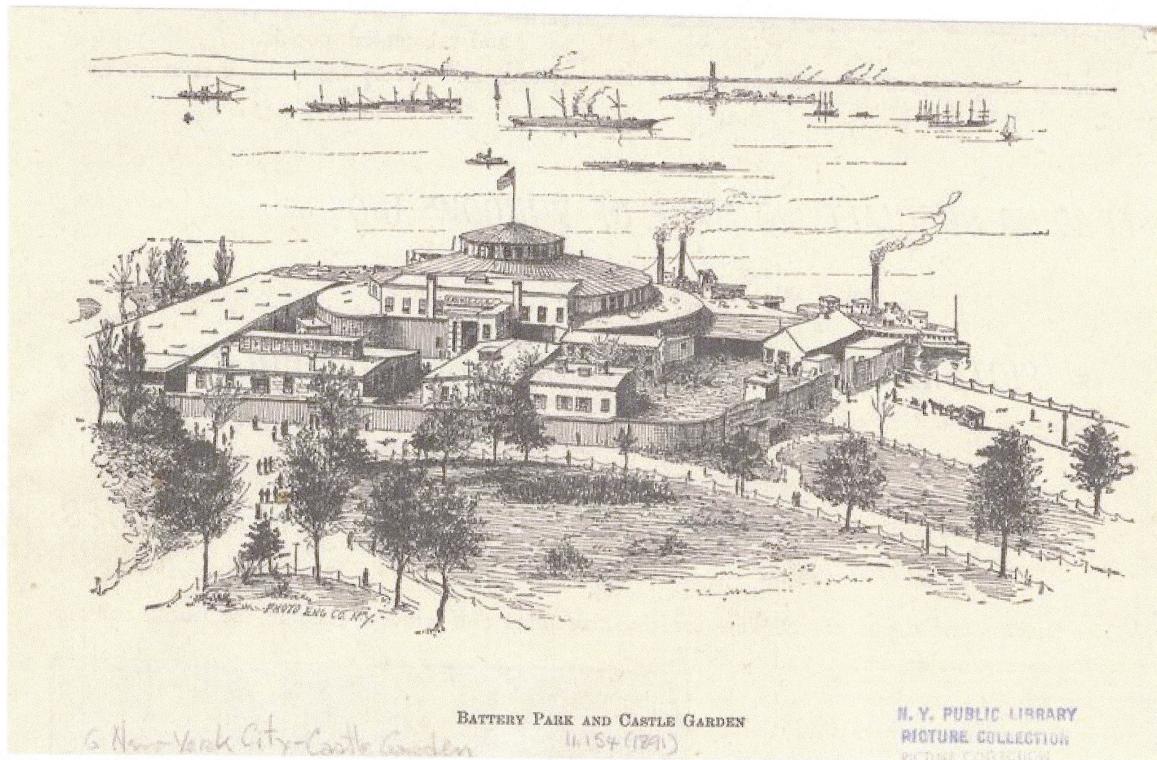
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An 1872 ship ticket price list.



Here's an 1852 drawing of Castle Garden.





There were two census in 1870 in particular covering Ward's Island. I don't know if there were two in other places. One had Carl's sister, Friederike Bahls, on it and one didn't. Here is the one that had all the children but their father, Martin, is missing. Their mother had died in the Ward's Island Hospital.

Wards Island.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in 6<sup>th</sup> District 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the County of New York, State of New York, enumerated by me on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1870.

Post Office: New York City

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J. W. Fisher  
Asst Marshal

Travelling-Some, numbered in the order of publication.	Family, and number of persons in each.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.			PARENTAGE.			EDUCATION.			CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.				
			Age at last birth-day. If under 16, mark (U.) If over 16, mark (O.)	Sex— Male (M.) Female (F.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory, or U. S. or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Value of Birth-right.	Native or Foreign birth.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Trained in any military service.	Attended school within the year.	Count rank.	Count wife.	Whether dead and buried, blind, insane, or idiotic.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	246	Blair, Jerome	35	M					Iceland	/	/								1
2		Barry, Clarence	15	M					Iceland	/	/								2
3		Bahns, Nicholas	34	M					Germany	/	/								3
4		Bilau, Joseph	29	M					"	/	/								4
5		Barry, John	8	M					Iceland	/	/								5
6		Bradshead, Ellen	38	F					England	/	/								6
7		— William	10	M					"	/	/								7
8		— Charles	8	M					"	/	/								8
9		— James	7	M					"	/	/								9
10		— Catherine	5	F					"	/	/								10
11		— George	4	M					"	/	/								11
12		Bremig, Ferdinand	25	M					Germany	/	/								12
13		Bitterwooth, John	21	M					England	/	/								13
14		Brahs, Carl	11	M					Germany	/	/								14
15		— Recke	9	M					"	/	/								15
16		— Harry	7	M					"	/	/								16
17		— August	3	M					"	/	/								17
18		Bey, Maria	5	F					France	/	/								18
19		Burke, Ellen	24	F					Iceland	/	/								19
20		— Charles	1	M					New York	/	/								20
21		Bitterwooth, John	24	M					Germany	/	/								21
22		Bowers, John	8	M					Iceland	/	/								22
23		Bach, Charles	30	M					Germany	/	/								23
24		Bryan, Thomas	18	M					Iceland	/	/								24
25		Bodley, Julia	20	F					"	/	/								25
26		Bendhoff, Pauline	24	F					Sweden	/	/								26
27		Brackenbough, John	22	M					Switzerland	/	/								27
28		Butler, Mary	62	F					Belgium	/	/								28
29		Bechts, William	9	M					Germany	/	/								29
30		— Fred	6	M					"	/	/								30
31		— Bertha	6	F					"	/	/								31
32		— Minnie	2	F					"	/	/								32
33		Benschede, Martha	35	M					"	/	/								33
34		Brodnicki, Mary	20	F					Iceland	/	/								34
35		Bahls, Maria	30	F					Germany	/	/								35
36		— Augusta	1	F					"	/	/								36
37		Burkhardt, Anna	23	M					"	/	/								37
38		Brackenbough, John	22	M					"	/	/								38
39		Banks, Mary	25	F					Iceland	/	/								39
40		Brennan, Jerry	5	M					"	/	/								40
		No. of dwellings,		No. of white females,		No. of males, foreign born,			No. of houses,		No. of white females,		No. of colored males,		No. of blind,		No. of deaf,		
		" " families,		" " colored males,		" " females,	" "		" " houses,		" " white females,		" " blind,		" " deaf,		" " blind,		
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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in 15<sup>th</sup> Dist? 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the County of New York, State of New York, enumerated by me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr, 1870.

Post Office: Newark

C. D. Munsay, Ass't Marshal.

This is the second census for 1870. These ages don't make any sense but that doesn't always matter. # 7,8,9

## **Mary Marie Friederike GLAWE - pronounced Gluven in German**

Mary was born 5 Jan 1866 in Pommern. She died 5 Sep 1937 in Iowa City, Iowa, United States Age 71

Mary's family consisted of father, Johann Glawe, 28, her mother, Lina Caroline Christena Arndt Glawe, 23, and sister Lina Glawe, 5 months.

When Mary was about 4 years old her family left Alt Negentin, Preußen (Prussia) and emigrated to America on board the ship Teutonia from Hamburg, Germany. They arrived in New York 16 Oct. 1869.



### **Steamer TEUTONIA / renamed REGINA / renamed PIEMONTESE / renamed CITTA DI SAVONA / renamed MENTANA 1856 /scrapped 1894**

was a 2,693 gross ton ship, built by Caird & Co, Greenock in 1856 for the Hamburg - Brazil Line. Her details were - length 282.1ft x beam 39.4ft, clipper stem, one funnel, three masts (rigged for sail), iron construction, single screw and a speed of 10 knots. There was accommodation for 50-1st, 135-2nd and 310-3rd class passengers.

Name:	<b>Johann Glawe</b>	
Departure Date:	2 Okt 1869 (2 Oct 1869)	
Birth Date:	abt 1841	
Age:	28	
Gender:	männlich (Male)	
Residence:	Alt Nezentin, Preußen (Germany)	
Occupation:	Arbeiter	
Ship Name:	Teutonia	
Captain:	Barends	
Shipping line:	Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Action-Gesellschaft	
Shipping Clerk:	Aug. Bolten Wm. Miller's Nachfolger	
Ship Type:	Dampfschiff	
Accommodation:	Zwischendeck	
Ship Flag:	Deutschland	
Port of Departure:	Hamburg	
Port of Arrival:	New York	
Volume:	373-7 I, VIII A 1 Band 023 B	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Johann Glawe	28
	Lina Glawe	23
	Friedke Glawe	4
	Lina Glawe	

Name:	<b>Lina Glawe</b>	
Departure Date:	2 Okt 1869 (2 Oct 1869)	
Birth Date:	abt 1846	
Age:	23	
Gender:	weiblich (Female)	
Relationship:	Frau (Wife)	
Residence:	Alt Nezentin, Preußen (Germany)	
Ship Name:	Teutonia	
Captain:	Barends	
Shipping line:	Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Action-Gesellschaft	
Shipping Clerk:	Aug. Bolten Wm. Miller's Nachfolger	
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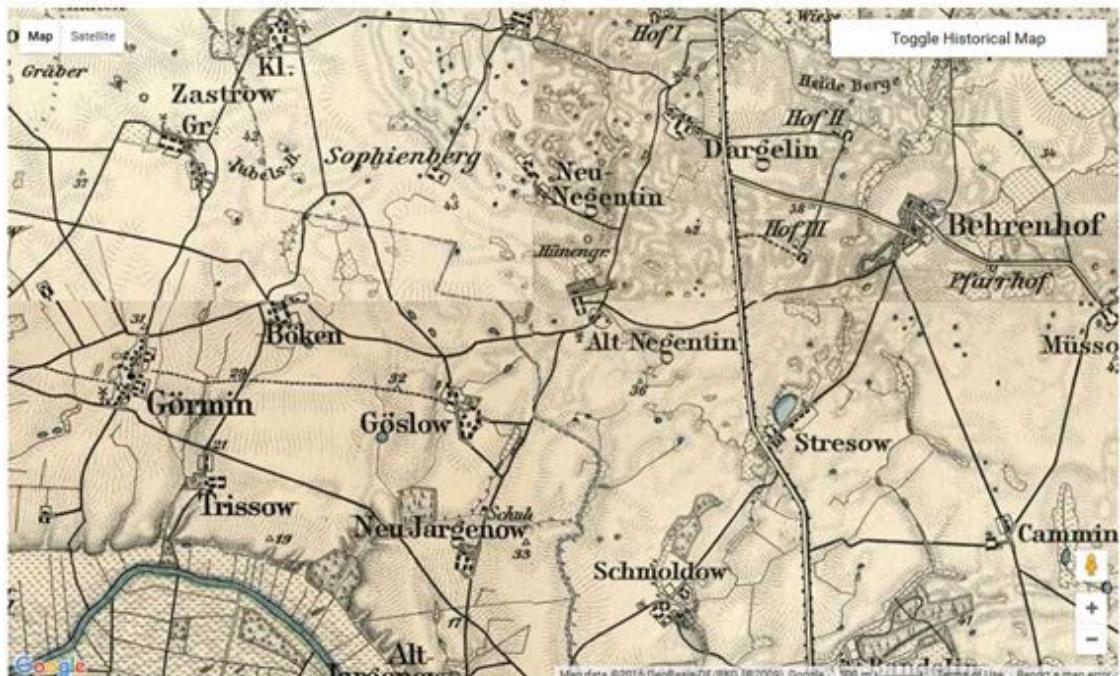
Name:	<b>Friedke Glawe</b>	
Departure Date:	2 Okt 1869 (2 Oct 1869)	
Birth Date:	abt 1865	
Age:	4	
Gender:	weiblich (Female)	
Relationship:	Kind (Child)	
Residence:	Alt Nezentin, Preußen (Germany)	
Ship Name:	Teutonia	
Captain:	Barends	
Shipping line:	Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Action-Gesellschaft	
Shipping Clerk:	Aug. Bolten Wm. Miller's Nachfolger	
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Departure Date:	2 Okt 1869 (2 Oct 1869)	
Gender:	weiblich (Female)	
Relationship:	Kind (Child)	
Residence:	Alt Nezentin, Preußen (Germany)	
Ship Name:	Teutonia	
Captain:	Barends	
Shipping line:	Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Action-Gesellschaft	
Shipping Clerk:	Aug. Bolten Wm. Miller's Nachfolger	
Ship Type:	Dampfschiff	
Accommodation:	Zwischendeck	
Ship Flag:	Deutschland	
Port of Departure:	Hamburg	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
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	Friedke Glawe	4
	Lina Glawe	

Former residence Alt Negentin, Prussia. John was a Arbeiter, a blue collar worker.

Zus. und. Vorname. und Familienn.	Geburts- und Wohnort.	Landes.	Gewerbe.	Alter	Ge- schlecht		Total	Recapitulation.			
					Er- wachsene weibl. und mehr	Kinder unter 10 Jahr. weibl. und mehr		Er- wachsene mehr unter 10 Jahr. mehr	Er- wachsene mehr unter 10 Jahr. mehr	Er- wachsene mehr unter 10 Jahr. mehr	
10	19	34	28	4	2						
1. Ritter Jürgen Albrecht		Lebenfels	1	1							
2. Scherer, Franz Antonius	(a)	Oppenau	1	1	1						
3. Hirsch, Jakob, geb. Langhans	(b)	Oppenau	1	1							
4. Robert, Fried.		Oppenau	1	1							
5. da Sophie		Oppenau	1	1							
6. da Carl		Oppenau	1	1							
7. da Friederike		Oppenau	1	1							
8. da Anna		Oppenau	1	1							
9. da Auguste		Oppenau	1	1							
10. Ahrens, gestor.		Oppenau	1	1							
11. Günthäuser, Carl, Westhofen (Oppenau)		Oppenau	1	1							
12. Schumann, Johann		Oppenau	35	1							
13. da Rosalie		Oppenau	37	1							
14. Mandl, August		Oppenau	3	1							
15. Ahrens, Anna, Langenau		Oppenau	20	1							
16. Chladek, Frau, Blasewitz	(a)	Oppenau	24	1							
17. Brückner, Carl, Dresden		Oppenau	2	1							
18. Pfeiffer, Carl		Oppenau	55	1							
19. da Caroline		Oppenau	61	1							
20. da Paul		Oppenau	9	1							
21. da Sophie		Oppenau	7	1							
22. da Sophie		Oppenau	11	1							
23. da Anna		Oppenau	11	1							
24. da Emil		Oppenau	2	1							
25. Glawer, Maria		Oppenau	38	1							
26. da Anna		Oppenau	23	1							
27. da Friederike		Oppenau	4	1							
28. da Anna		Oppenau	5	1							
29. Schüller, Carl, Leipzigerstr. (a)		Oppenau	23	1							
30. Schüller, Fried. Berndau	(b)	Oppenau	19	1							
31. Schüller, Carl, Leipzig	(c)	Oppenau	25	1							
32. Schumacker, Heinrich		Oppenau	19	1							
33. Hart, Carl, Leipzigerstr. (a)		Oppenau	32	1							
34. Schüller, Carl		Oppenau	83	1							
35. Schüller, Carl		Oppenau	29	1							
36. Schüller, Carl		Oppenau	4	1							
37. Schüller, Carl		Oppenau	1	1							
Passagiere der Personen, welche mit dem <u>langen Haup</u> Schiff <u>Guttonia</u> Capitan <u>Storck</u> nach <u>New York</u> emigrierten, durch Unterzeichneten engagiert sind.											
No.	Zus. und. Vorname. und Familienn.	Geburts- und Wohnort.	Landes.	Gewerbe.	Alter	Ge- schlecht		Total	Recapitulation.		
						Er- wachsene weibl. und mehr	Kinder unter 10 Jahr. weibl. und mehr		Er- wachsene mehr unter 10 Jahr. mehr	Er- wachsene mehr unter 10 Jahr. mehr	
1. Hirsch, Carl, Marie Weimar		Wien	20	1							
2. Hirsch, Marie		Wien	31	1							
3. Hirsch, Friederike Langenau		Wien	2	1							
4. Hart, Carl		Oppenau	22	1							
5. Auguste, Berlin		Wien	24	1							
6. Sanger, Lazarus		Leipzig	50	1							
7. da Elise		Wien	60	1							
8. da August		Wien	26	1							
9. da Friederike		Wien	20	1							
10. da Carl		Wien	12	1							
11. da Marie		Wien	9	1							
12. Günther, Carl, Kraud. nach Wien		Wien	19	1							
13. Hirsch, August		Wien	30	1							
14. Hirsch, August		Wien	29	1							
15. Hirsch, Carl, Friederike Leipz.		Wien	31	1							
16. da Marie		Wien	37	1							
17. da Johann		Wien	4	1							
18. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	60	1							
19. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	38	1							
20. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	37	1							
21. da Marie, Frau, Jan Kow? (a)		Wien	27	1							
22. da Carl		Wien	2	1							
23. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	60	1							
24. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	38	1							
25. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	37	1							
26. da Sophie		Wien	26	1							
27. da Anna		Wien	18	1							
28. da Carl		Wien	2	1							
29. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	38	1							
30. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	37	1							
31. da Sophie		Wien	27	1							
32. da Carl		Wien	2	1							
33. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	38	1							
34. Hirsch, Carl		Wien	37	1							
35. da Sophie		Wien	26	1							
36. da Anna		Wien	18	1							
37. da Carl		Wien	2	1							
38. Carl, Carl, Berlin		Wien	7	1							
39. da Sophie		Wien	5	1							
40. da Sophie		Wien	5	1							
41. da Carl		Wien	7	1							
42. Carl, Carl, Berlin		Wien	7	1							

Hamburg Passenger List 1850-1934 They left Alt Negentin, Preußen for America. The trip began 2 Oct 1869 and ended 16 Oct. 1869; 15 days. Five lines under the Glawe family is Caroline's brother, Carl.



The family traveled steerage on the steamship Teutonia. Steerage conditions on sailing vessels:

In the early days of emigration the ships used to convey the emigrants were originally built for carrying cargo. In reality the passengers were placed in the cargo hold. Temporary partitions were usually erected and used for the steerage accommodation. To get down to the between-deck the passengers often had to use ladders, and the passageway down between the hatches could be both narrow and steep. The manner in which the ships were equipped could vary since there were no set standards for this. It was necessary that the furnishings could be easily removed, and not cost more than absolutely necessary.

The ceiling height of the between-deck was usually 6 to 8 feet. The bunks, made of rough boards, were set up along both sides of the ship. The bunks were ordinarily positioned so the passengers lay in the direction of the ship, from fore to aft, but on a few ships the bunks were placed transversely or thwartships. The latter caused passengers greater discomfort in rough seas. The larger ships might also have an additional row of bunks in the middle. On these ships there was only a small corridor between the bunks. Each bunk was intended to hold from three to six persons, and these were often called family bunks. The bunks were usually double-deck beds, i.e., there was one bunk on top of the other. Ads announced that on board the Bolivar, which sailed in 1852, there was enough headroom between the bunks that an adult could sit up in bed. The best place to have a bunk was amidships, because the rocking of the boat was felt less there. The bunks had straw mattresses or mattresses stuffed with straw. The emigrants had to bring their own pillows, blankets, animal hides and other necessary bedclothes. Contemporary sources report that lice and fleas thrived in this environment.

Mary's family would have arrived at Wards Island/Castle Garden about two months before the Bahls family. Maybe they knew each other. Charles worked for them in 1880 in Ogle, Ill.

The family must have gone directly to Ogle County, Illinois because Mary had siblings Johann J.- 1869, Frank A.- 1871, Friederike Marie- 1874, Augusta Louise- 1876, Wilhelm A.- 1879, Martha Louise- 1882, Edith Ida-1883, Carl F.- 1886, and Anna Sophie- 1890 born in a small area of Ogle County.

1870

The names are not quite right but the ages of the children are right and the location is right. This is the only 1870 census I can find for John Glawe. Lynnville, Ogle County, Ill. This is their first census in America. They've been here a few months. Their accent was probably hard to understand.



Somehow Carl got to Monroe, Ogle County, Illinois and in 1880 at the age of 18 was a farm laborer on the farm of John Glovey. Although I should have realized that the census taker was using alternate spellings; Glovey and Ball, I don't want to say how long it took me to realize it was Glawe and Bahls! Mary was 14.

Mary Glawe and Charles Bahls married May 13, 1882 in Ogle, Illinois. He was 23, she was 18. Wilhelmina Johanna was born in Lindenwood, Ill 13 Oct 1882.

### May Matches.

The following marriages solemnized last month have been returned to the county clerk:

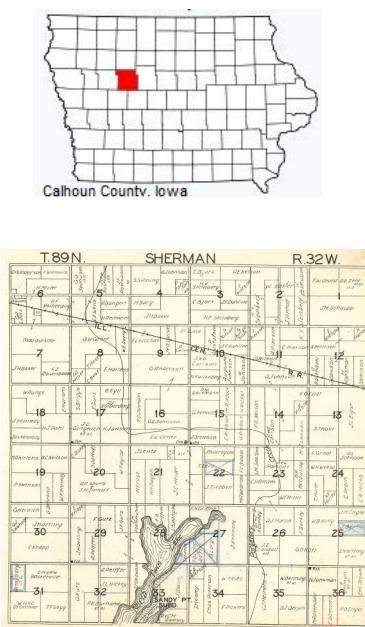
Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.
May 4	F. A. Peterson	24	Rockford.
	Hilda G Peterson	22	Rockford.
May 5	Wm. McNeil,	57	Rockford.
	Mrs Jane Gibb	46	Rockford.
May 6	R. S. Zuhl,	24	Rockford.
	Sylvia L. Young	24	Rochelle.
" 10	Thos. H. Lines,	47	Monroe.
	Laura Nashold,	23	Monroe.
" 11	John A. Nelson,	27	Rockford.
	Mathilda Ashland	21	Rockford.
" 13	Charles Bahls,	23	Monroe.
	Mary Glawe	18	Monroe.

1885 in Calhoun County. It might have been the way the census instructions were written that year.

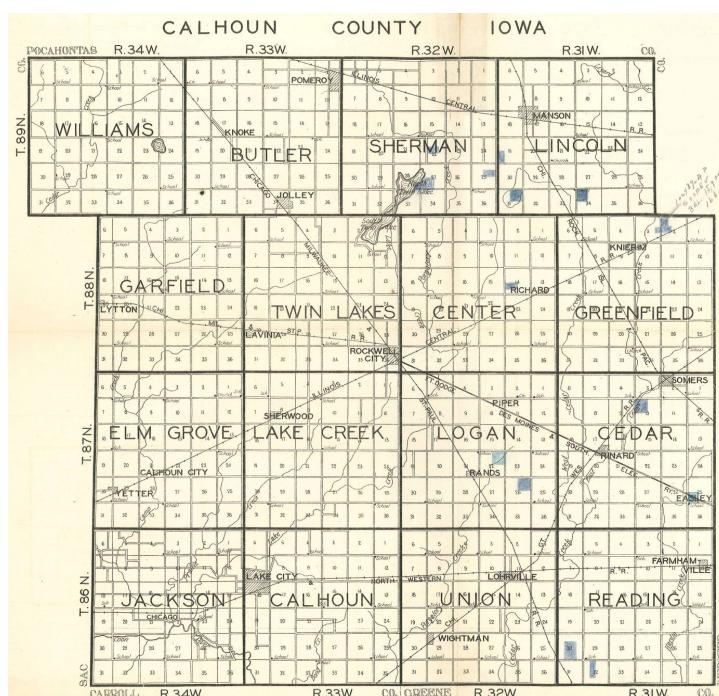
In 1884 they moved to northern Iowa where, between 1885 and 1910, William, Louise, Anna (our grandmother), Emma, twins Clara and Jennie, Edward, Mable, Myrtle, Robert, Orville and Henry were born in various towns. Everyone spoke English. Charles rented their house. Clara was deaf and dumb.

1885

The census of 1885 showed Martin and his sons, Carl, Henry, and August and Carl's wife, Mary, and baby, Mina, living in Sherman Twp., Calhoun County, Iowa. The census is usually taken in June so I don't know why William Theodore isn't listed. He was born March 10,



Section 36 SE $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$



STATISTICS OF POPULATION JUNE 1, 1885.											
TOWNSHIP.											
Census of 1885 Sherman Twp., Calhoun County, Iowa											
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
NAME OF EACH PERSON (Name on first line) and number of others in family)	Age in years and number of children under 5 years)	Residence in town or city)	Residence in town or city)	Sex	Profession or occupation	Place of birth	Place of birth	Parentage (Name, if known)	Remarks		
1 33 33 <u>Lucy Burcell</u>	59 32 33	Male	Male	Female	Janet	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	W.M. W.M.		1	
2 " <u>Leffie</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		2	
3 34 34 <u>Emelie Mull</u>	33	Male	Male	Female	Permanent	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		3	
4 " <u>Rebecca</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	Ohio	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		4	
5 " <u>Star Bush</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		5	
6 " <u>Dora</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		6	
7 " <u>Dora</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		7	
8 35 35 <u>Alma Berch</u>	22	Male	Male	Female	Alma	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		8	
9 " <u>Carrie</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		9	
10 " <u>Martha</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		10	
11 " <u>Malvina</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		11	
12 36 36 <u>Lucy Bush</u>	22	Male	Male	Female	Lucy	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		12	
13 " <u>Gofha</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		13	
14 " <u>Julius</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		14	
15 " <u>Edward</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		15	
16 37 37 <u>Markie Berch</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	Markie	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		16	
17 " <u>Charles</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		17	
18 " <u>Frank</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		18	
19 " <u>Henry</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		19	
20 " <u>Frederick</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		20	
21 " <u>Frank</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		21	
22 38 38 <u>Carl Strack</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	Carl	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		22	
23 " <u>Frank</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		23	
24 " <u>Dorah</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		24	
25 39 39 <u>John Powell</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	John	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		25	
26 " <u>Wm</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		26	
27 " <u>Willie</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		27	
28 " <u>Frank</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		28	
29 " <u>Soda</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		29	
30 " <u>Charles</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		30	
31 " <u>Clayman</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		31	
32 " <u>Clara</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		32	
33 40 40 <u>John</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	John	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		33	
34 " <u>John</u>	"	Male	Male	Female	"	"	"	"		34	
35 41 41 <u>John</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	John	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		35	
36 42 42 <u>John</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	John	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		36	
37 43 43 <u>John</u>	32	Male	Male	Female	John	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	"		37	
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Oct 11, 1887 Louise Caroline Bahls was born in Palo Alto County, Iowa

Dec. 16, 1889 Anna Pauline Katherine Bahls was born in Manson, Calhoun County, Iowa.

**1890**

The 1890 Federal census was destroyed so we only have the birth of children from 1885 to 1895 to show us where they lived. Carl would have been 33 years old, Mary 24. They had 4 children.

April 22, 1892 Emma Grace Bahls was born. Calhoun County?

I wonder why Charles was selling out. This won't be his last auction.

December 21, 1892

- Independence Township A Few Items Taken from the Files of The Democrat of December 21, 1892 Charles BAHLS of Independence township will have an auction sale December 27. Calhoun County?

1895

State census 1895 This is an important census because the 1890 Federal census was destroyed. They had moved to Palo Alto County sometime after Dec. 21, 1892.

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SCHEDULE I.

1895 Palo Alto, Iowa page 2

Dwelling numbered in order of number of household, or order of visitation.	NAME OF EACH PERSON (Write full first name)	AGE	WHITE		COLORED		STATISTICS MARCH 1, 1895.	PLACE OF BIRTH (If by United States, State or Territory, and State if foreign)	PROFESSION, TRADE, OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT	RELIGIOUS BELIEF	Subject to military duty Enlisted, or ever in service Can read but not write; Can read and write Can not read Can not read and write	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINERS IN WAR OF THE REBELLION		SOLDIERS IN MEXICAN WAR	
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4	" Eliza	27		X			m. "	Worshipper		"						
5	" Carl	6					S. Palo Alto			"						
6	66 66 Shonto, Markis	40	X				m. Denmark	Calif.	Luth.	X X						
7	" Marie, K.	33		X			m. "	Worshipper	"	"						
8	67 67 Brunstock, Charles T.	39	X				m. New York	Wash. Makar	Worsh.	X X						
9	" Etta, F.	17		X			m. "	Worshipper	"	"						
10	" Beulah, B.	4	X				S. Germany		"	"						
11	" Gladie, N.	3	X				S. Germany		"	"						
12	King, Frank	24	X				S. Jackson	Wash. Makar	"	X X						
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14	" Sarah	37		X			m. "	Worshipper	"	"						
15	" Alva, J.	15		X			S. Palo Alto		"	"						
16	" Pearl	4	X				S. Germany		"	"						
17	69 69 Atkinson, Joseph S.	52	X				m. New Jersey	Wash. Makar	M. E.		X					
18	" Metheny, G.	45		X			m. New Jersey	Worshipper	"							
19	" Joseph, S. Jun. 31		X				m. Palo Alto		"	X X						
20	" Olpha, M.	23		X			m. Washington		"							
21	" Gora, M.	15	X				S. Palo Alto		"							
22	" William, J.	13	X				S. Germany		"							
23	" Martha, A.	11	X				S. Germany		"							
24	" Nellie, P.	9	X				S. Germany		"							
25	" Roy, P.	7	X				S. Germany		"							
26	" May, P.	4	X				S. Germany		"							
27	Davis, Peter	19		X			S. New Jersey		"							
28	70 70 Madson, Olvina, K.	22		X			S. Germany		"							
29	71 71 Sherman, Swanson	41		X			m. Germany	Worshipper	P. E.		X					
30	" Mary	44		X			m. "	Worshipper	"							
31	" Harry	22	X				S. Jackson	Worshipper	"	X X						

August 21, 1895 the twins Jennie and Clara were born. I wonder how long before they realized Clara was deaf. This census taker apparently couldn't spell Palo Alto.

## 1900

Federal 1900 census; Freedom Township, Palo Alto County. Carl, 41; Mary 34; Minnie 17; William 15; Louise 12; Anna 10; Emma 8; Clara and Jane 4; Edward 1. Mary and Carl had been married 18 years and Mary had born 8 children, all of them living. Carl was a day laborer unemployed for 5 months. They could read, write and speak English. Their farm was rented. William was a day laborer and the older children were in school.

1903 17 NOV 1903 Myrtle was born in Palo Alto County, Iowa

1909 June 2 Orville died at about one week old.  
Buried on Sunday.

ill, The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bahls died at 10:30 Sunday morning. The little one was just one week old. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bahls, of this city, lost their infant child, aged eight days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The sympathy of all our citizens is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bahls in their loss.

1904 June 29 It is reported that Mr. Herman Wolf and Miss Minnie Bahls of this place were married at Mason City last Wednesday, but we have not learned particulars. June 25, 1904 in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. She was 21 years old, he was 37 and divorced from Mathilda Meier.

## 1905

1905 Feb 16 a daughter, Inez Rosamond, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolff; Emmetsburg, Iowa

State Census: Emmetsburg; Charles Bahls, Mary Bahls, William Bahls, Louise Bahls, Anna Bahls, Emma Bahls, Jennie Bahls, Clara Bahls, Edward Bahls, Mabel Bahls, Myrtle Bahls. No other information recorded.

1906 Jan 6 a son, Otto Carl, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolff; Emmetsburg, Iowa

Sale bill from Emmetsburg Democrat Nov. 28, 1906

<p><b>PUBLIC SALE</b></p> <p><b>Schmidt Feed Yard, Saturday, December 1st</b></p> <p>Sale commences at 1 o'clock, p. m. sharp</p> <p><b>Horses, Cattle, Machinery</b></p> <p>Hay stacker, buck rake, Tiger force feeder, Champion binder, nearly new. New Deal stirring plow with breaking attachment, Elwood riding cultivator, spading disk, Peoria advance corn planter with 100 rods of wire; lumber-wagon with 35-inch box, truck wagon, set of work harness.</p> <p>Horse 12 years old, weighing 1,150, 4 cows, 2 full blood Duroc hogs.</p> <p><b>Terms of Sale:</b></p> <p>All sums of \$10 or under, cash; over that amount one year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing eight per cent interest.</p> <p><b>Chas. C. Bahls, Prop.</b></p> <p>J. F. Tierman, Auctioneer      W. J. Brown, Clerk</p>	<p>1908 Oct 5 a daughter, Irene, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolff; Highland, Palo Alto County, Iowa</p> <p><b>EMMETSBURG'S GRADUATES.</b></p> <p><b>A List of Those Who Are Products of Our Schools.</b></p> <p>Emmetsbury has had an accredited high school since 1894. Prior to that time there were a few graduations, but they were for shorter courses. The lists of graduates for our high school since 1894 and for St. Mary Academy since 1891 are as follows:</p> <p><b>High School.</b></p> <p>We have been unable to secure the high school record prior to 1895.</p> <p>1907—Louise <b>Bahls</b>, Bruce Bliven, George Freeman, Lila McAllister, Homer McAllister, Iva Mix, Gretchen Schroeder, Vernetta Scott, Ruby Stone, Maude Stuehmer, Laura Thomas.—11.</p> <p>1908—May Atkinson, Anna <b>Bahls</b>, Jessie Baldwin, Sybil Gibson, Chas. Joynt, Karl Smith, Pearl Taylor, Florence Underwood, Alice Warneke, Martin Brennan.—13.</p> <p>1909—Albert Anderson, Matthew Conway, Bert Frost, Dot Gaylord, George Grace, Laura Illingworth, Rose Bregman, Gertrude Joynt, Nina Stone, Winnie Wilmers.—10.</p> <p>1910—Emma <b>Bahls</b>, Essie Whirry, Ethel Hahn, Meta Boies, Ethel Gaylord, Dorothy Smith, Robert Powers, Vincent Kelly, Robert Middleton.—9.</p>
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Anna taught school in Freedom Township, Palo Alto County, Iowa in 1909

1909 Mr. Wm. Bahls and Mrs. Joseph Shores, well known to our readers, were married at Spencer a few days ago. They will live at that place. The Democrat congratulates.

William Theodore married Marie Lucile Hrouck Shour March 10, 1909. She had two children, "Daisy" Sodanna and Walter Shour.

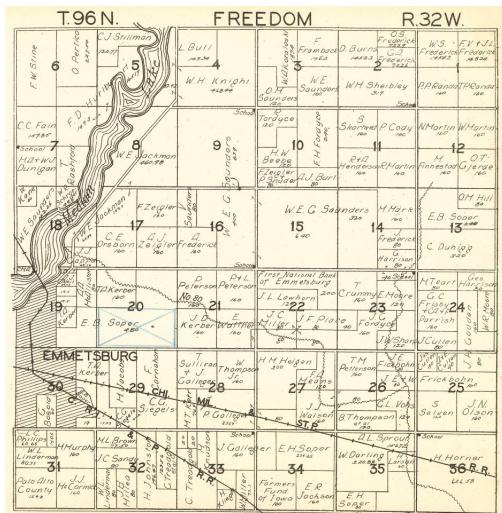
William and Marie had a daughter, Weltha, Oct 2, 1909 at Spencer, Iowa.

1909 Oct 6 Poor Fund – Iowa School for the deaf. School expense...Clara Bahls...9.22  
Published in the Emmetsburg Democrat (Apparently Emmetsburg pick up this expense)

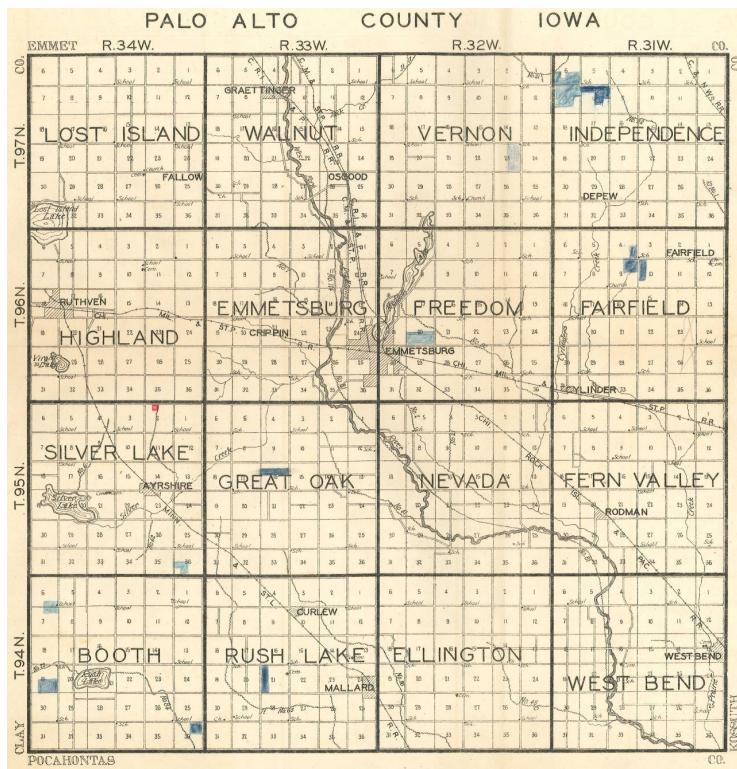
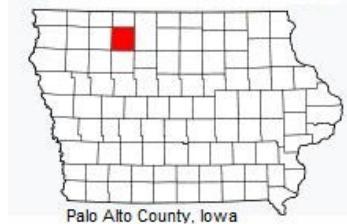
# 1910

April 13, 1910 William Bahls and family of Spencer were over Sunday visitors at the Bahls home in this city.

1910 They lived in Freedom Twp., Palo Alto County. Charles was 51, Mary was 44. They had 9 children living at home; Louise, 22; Anna, 20; Emma, 18; Jennie, 14; Clara, 14; Edward, 11; Mabel, 8; Myrtle, 6; Robert, 3. Mary was the mother of 11 children, all living. They had been married 27 years. Charles worked odd jobs and had been out of work 6 weeks in 1909. Daughters Louise and our Grandma Anna were school teachers.



1930 maps



#### TEACHERS OF 1910.

We give below a list of those who are teaching in our county at the present time and the school in which they are busy workers:

##### Walnut.

1. Myrtle Franklin, Graettinger.
2. Margaret Appelby, Osgood.
3. Etta Mae Giddings, Osgood.
4. Mollie Foy, Graettinger.
5. Alice Jackman, Emmetsburg.
6. Julia Montgomery, Graettinger.
7. Margaret Redmond, Graettinger.

##### Lost Island.

Mayme McCarty, Graettinger.  
Emma Larsen, Ruthven.  
Jennie Reed, Ruthven.  
Sophia Nyborg, Ruthven.  
Cora Nyborg, Ruthven.  
M. J. Calligan, Ruthven.  
Anna O. Thoreson, Ruthven.  
Frances Harris, Ruthven.

##### Highland

1. Mandie Church, Ruthven.
2. Helen Foley, Ruthven.
3. Grace Blunt, Ruthven.
4. June Perkins, Ruthven.
5. Laura Illingworth, Ruthven.
6. Catharine Foley, Ruthven.
7. Martha McNary, Ruthven.
8. Josephine Suerlock, Ruthven.

##### Emmetsburg.

1. Closed.
2. Anna Donahue, Emmetsburg.
3. Essie Sherlock, Emmetsburg.
4. Alice Carney, Emmetsburg.
5. Nellie Miller, Emmetsburg.
6. Ella Donahue, Emmetsburg.
7. Ethel Osborne, Emmetsburg.

##### Freedom.

Mayme Steil, Emmetsburg.  
Sibyl Gibson, Emmetsburg.  
Loretta Duffy, Emmetsburg.  
Mac Atkinson, Emmetsburg.  
Essie Wherry, Emmetsburg.  
Dimple Dot Gaylord, Cylinder.  
Julia Murphy, Emmetsburg.

##### Fairfield.

Florence Morrissey, Cylinder.

Bessie Johnson, Curlew.

##### Rush Lake.

John Lytle, Curlew.  
Mayme Clark, Curlew.  
Alice O'Brien, Curlew.  
Mac Hanifan, Curlew.  
Pearlie Johnson, Curlew.  
Sophia Schuller, Curlew.

##### Vernon.

1. Helen Blair, Graettinger.
2. Katie Sherlock, Graettinger.
3. Anna Peterson, Graettinger.
4. Elva Birkland, Graettinger.
5. Gracie Vohs, Emmetsburg.
6. Louise **Bahls**, Cylinder.
7. Coletta Samuin, Cylinder.
8. Anna **Bahls**, Emmetsburg.
9. Mayme Ryan, Emmetsburg.

##### Ellington.

Ethel Hahn, Mallard.  
Lizzie White, Emmetsburg.  
Lila McAllister, Mallard.  
Mamie Mitchellree, West Bend.  
Margaret McCormick, Mallard.  
Mary Meyers, Mallard.  
Una Jolliffe, Rolfe.  
Genevieve Carney, West Bend.

##### West Bend.

Anna Morey, West Bend.  
Alma Morey, West Bend.  
Nora Phillips, West Bend.  
Iva Emerson, West Bend.  
Mary Hofstatter, West Bend.  
Fay Twigg, West Bend.

Glance over the names of those who attended the Institute 25 years ago and note the names of those who are still teaching.

#### TEACHERS OF 25 YEARS AGO

##### And Those Who Are Teaching in the Schools of Our County Today.

There have perhaps been more changes in the teaching force in the schools of our county, during the past twenty-five years, than in any other occupation. The following ap-

#### Graduating Exercises

The High School graduating exercises were held in the Congregational church. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev Brereton. A song by the high school girls, which was very well rendered, was the next number on the program.

Miss **Emma Bahls**, valedictorian of the 1910 class, next gave her oration, "Thou Shalt Meet Me at Philippi." Miss **Bahls** is to be complimented on her ability as a scholar. She never shirked her school duties and passed through every year of her school life as she did her last. She is worthy of the honor, and the class should be proud of such a girl as valedictorian.

The teaching assignments for 1910. Louise and Anna will both be at Vernon Twp. Louise at Vernon # 6 and Anna at Vernon # 8. There is more detail about this in Anna's story.

1911 April 12 This is Very Sad.- The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bahls received word that their little daughter, who has for some time been in the home for the deaf and dumb at Glenwood, had one of her hands so badly burned that it will most likely have to be amputated. She is about fifteen years of age. This, added to her present misfortunes is a sad blow to her. She has the sincere sympathy of her many young Emmetsburg friends in her trying hours - Emmetsburg Democrat

Early in April 1911 while Clara was an "inmate" of the state institution (Glenwood) for deaf and dumb located at Council Bluffs, Iowa, while working in the laundry department operating a mangle, sustained personal injury (burned) which caused the loss and amputation of her right hand, and who was at the time about seventeen years of age, the injury referred to occurring on or about the ..... day of ..... , 1911, and who was at the time deaf and dumb but otherwise a strong, healthy person, but which injury has disabled her to such extent that she will not be able to do or perform any labor suitable to her station in life and thereby be self-supporting.

#### CHAPTER 339.

##### TO INDEMNIFY CLARA BAHLS.

Sub for S. F. 26.

AN ACT to appropriate money for the indemnity by way of compensation to Clara Bahls for personal injury sustained while working in the laundry department in the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEREAS, one **Clara Bahls**, an inmate of the state institution for deaf and dumb located at Council Bluffs, Iowa, while working in the laundry department operating a mangle, sustained personal injury which caused the loss and amputation of her right hand, and who was at the time about seventeen (17) years of age, the injury referred to occurring on or about the ..... day of ..... , 1911, and who was at the time deaf and dumb but otherwise a strong, healthy person, but which injury has disabled her to such extent that she will not be able to do or perform any labor suitable to her station in life and thereby be self-supporting. That said injury occurred and was sustained by said person in an attempt upon her part to remove a cloth, or part thereof, while the mangle was in operation which caught her hand producing the injury as aforesaid. Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Amount appropriated.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1000. for payment in full for damages sustained by **Clara Bahls** arising from injuries sustained by her while at work in the laundry at the state school for the deaf & [and] dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa; said sum to be placed in the hands of the executive council as trustee for the benefit of said **Clara Bahls**.

Approved March 29 A. D. 1913.

1911 Aug 23 -McDonald~Bahls- Mr. Chas McDonald of Graettinger and Miss Louise Bahls, daughter of C.C. Bahls of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Duffy officiating. The groom is a well known Graettinger young man and has many friends who congratulate him on the step he has taken. The bride grew to womanhood in this city and received her education in our local schools. She graduated from the High School a few years ago and since that time has taught in the rural districts of our county. She has many friends who esteem her very highly. The Democrat wishes them a happy wedded career.

1911 Aug 30 The Democrat was in error last week in stating that Chas. McDonald of Graettinger and Miss Louise Bahls of this city were married by Mayor Duffy. The ceremony was performed by Father Kelly at the residence of Father McNerney. We cheerfully make the correction.

1911 Sept 1 a son, Leonard John, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolff; Palo Alto County, Iowa

1911 Sept 13 Dot Gaylord, Florence Underwood, Emma Bahls, Rose Miller and Joy Crosc left Monday to begin their years work at Cornell College. This is the first year for Miss Gaylord and Miss Miller. The others have attended there before.

Misses **Bahls** and **Gaylord** returned to Mt. Vernon Monday evening.

I think this was Emma and Anna returning to teacher's collage

Jan 3. 1912

Miss **Clara Bahls** returned to Council Bluffs Monday. She had been home spending the holidays with her parents.

Emmetsburg Democrat Jan 3, 1912

1912 Jan 10 Miss Clara Bahls went to Concil Bluffs last week to enter upon her work in the school for the Deaf and Dumb. – Emmetsburg Palo Alto Tribune

1912 July 6 a son, Francis Kevin, to Charles and Louise Caroline Bahls McDonald; Spencer, Clay County, Iowa

1912 Aug 22 – Palo Alto Reporter  
Teacher's Institute  
Louise, Anna and Emma went every year.

**The Teachers Are Here**  
The teachers Institute opened Monday morning bright and early and since Emmetsburg had the honor of seeing the bright and eager faces of the teachers of the county on the streets as they went to and from the high school building. There is always something attractive in a body of teachers that cannot fail to please. As a rule they are generally bright and pleasant and one seldom sees a gloomy face among them. It is not because they have not responsibility and hard work to do but because it becomes a part of their very nature to always look on the bright side of life. Emmetsburg is always glad to have them here and her people certainly appreciate the work that they do in the schools for the upbuilding of the character of those who sit under their instruction. The work being done in the institute is of an excellent character and we have heard only words of commendation for the excellent corps of instructors that the County Superintendent has secured and who are conducting the work.

The enrolment is also excellent being over one hundred forty.

Rose Donahoe	Eva Murphy
Alice E. Carney	Florence Morissey
Olive Hayman	Mary Walsh
Jennie Agnew	Nellie Ford
Lila McAllister	Nellie Crowley
Della Deneen	Margaret Young
Eva Randall	Roy Carmichael
Anna Peterson	Mae Hanifan
Emma Henningsen	Lizzie White
Hannah Herringren	George Purinton
Nellie Martin	Mae McCarty
Alberta Bough	Mary Miller
Mae Bough	P. J. Walsh
<b>Anona Bahls</b>	Retta E. Fish
Cora Nyburg	Dorothy Smith
Josephine Morrison	Fannie Broadbent

injured. It is claimed that the accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer as the train was standing when Mr. Bahls started to go across the track.

1913 July 17, Anna married Leil Walker at Nevada, Iowa. (Remember, this is where Deke's grandfather, George Walker, and Uncle Elbridge Walker lived. Elbridge had signed for Leil 's father to marry Mattie Bailey.)

1913 Sept 8, a daughter, Margaret E., to Charles and Louise Caroline Bahls McDonald; Spencer, Clay County, Iowa

1913 Dec 8 a daughter, Pearl Amilia, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolf; Palo Alto County, Iowa

1913 Would Pay Clara Bahls \$2,000- Senator Francis introduced a bill to give Clara Bahls \$2,000, for injuries received at the school for the deaf, at Council Bluffs.

1914 April 20 a daughter, Fannie, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1914 June 11, Marie Hrouck Bahls, wife of William Theodore Bahls died at Spencer, Clay County, Iowa.

1914 June 17 -Mrs. Wm. Bahls Dead- Mrs. Wm. Bahls died at Spencer Thursday. She had undergone three surgical operations in Mercy hospital at Des Moines. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. She resided in Emmetsburg a few years ago. Mr. Bahls is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bahls of Emmetsburg.

Oct. 14, 1914 -Emmetsburg Democrat- Mr. Bahls Has Close Call- Thursday while Mr. Bahls was driving across the Milwaukee track with a load of tiling an engine struck his wagon breaking one of the wheels and part of the running gear. Mr. Bahls was not

# 1915

**MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE.**  
 STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
 Winnebago County, ss  
 In the Circuit Court, In Chancery.  
**William Glawe**  
 vs  
 Ethel Glawe, Elmer Glawe, Eunice  
 Glawe, Ralph Glawe, Mary Glawe  
 Bahls, Minnie Glawe Lutzow, Edith  
 Glawe Allcock, Tena Glawe Kreitz-  
 burg, Anna Glawe Hagaman, Frank  
 Glawe, Carl Glawe, John Glawe, Car-  
 oline Glawe, Mildred Knott, Otto  
 Knott, Charles Bahls, Carl Lutzow,  
 Walter Allcock, Charles Kreitzburg,  
 Holmes Hagaman, Alfred B. Tucker,  
 No. 22639. Partition.  
 In pursuance of the order and Decree of said Court, made and entered in said cause at the April Term, to-wit: on the 24th day of June A. D. 1916, I shall, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock p. m., at the upper north door of the Court House, in the City of Rockford, in said Winnebago County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: The Northerly one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the following described premises, to-wit: Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Four (4) of Coleman and Garrison's Addition to the City of Rockford, all bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South Easterly corner of said Lot Thirteen (13), running thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said Lot Thirteen (13), two (2) chains and thirty-six and one-half (36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) links to the alley, thence North-easterly along the East line of the alley one (1) chain, thence Easterly at right angles two (2) chains and thirty-six and one-half (36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) links to the West line of Court Street and thence South-easterly along the West line of Court Street one (1) chain to the point of commencement, situate in the City of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. Said premises have been appraised to the sum of \$2500.00 and no bid will be accepted which shall not at least equal two-thirds of said appraised valuation.  
 Terms of Sale: Cash in hand.  
 Rockford, Ill., June 23rd, 1916.  
**EDWARD H. MARSH,**  
 Master in Chancery.  
**B. J. KNIGHT,**  
 Solicitor for Complainant.

6-29-Thurs-4

1915 Federal census Charles was 56 and had lived in the US 45 years, 31 in Iowa. He could read and write. He was Lutheran. He had earned \$750 that year as a laborer. Mary was 49 she had lived in the US 45 years, 31 in Iowa. She was a housewife. She could read and write. She was Lutheran. They lived in Emmetsburg. Daughter Clara, 19, attended deaf and dumb school in Council Bluffs, Ia. to 7th grade. Clara could read and write.

1915 June 10 a daughter, Charlotte, to Charles and Louise Caroline Bahl McDonald; Spencer, Clay County, Iowa

1915 June 23 Miss Jennie Bahls left for Hampton, Monday morning, for a short visit with her sister.

1915 June 30 C.S. McDonald and wife came over from Spencer Monday for a visit at the Chas Bahls home.

1916 June 28 a son, Robert, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

In 1916 Mary's brother, William Theodore Glawe sued all the siblings, their spouses, and some nieces and nephews. This must have something to do with property owned by Mary's father in the city of Rockford, County of Winnebago, State of Illinois. It was appraised at \$2500.

Since both her parents were still living I don't know why he did this and I don't know what happened.

1916 April 6 a son, Earl, to Herman and Minnie Wolff; Booth Twp., Palo Alto County, Iowa

1917 Jan 21 a son, Clifford, to Charles and Louise Caroline Bahls McDonald; Hornick, Woodbury County, Iowa

Jennie married Chris Christiansen about 1918, probably in Hampton. They lived in Hampton, Iowa as did Anna and Leil aka Deke.

1918 Aug 10 a son, Herbert, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

June 1919 Clara Ellen Bahls graduated from the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa

1919 Nov 11 a daughter, Helene Marie, to Chris and Jennie Bahls Christiansen; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1919 Nov 16 a son, Arlo, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolff; Booth Twp., Palo Alto County, Iowa

## 1920

June 1, 1920 Mable Rosamond Bahls married Vance Gile at Whittemore, Iowa.

GILES-BAHLS A Mr. Giles and Miss Mabel Bahls were married on Tuesday of this week. The ceremony that united the young couple was read by Justice Stenhmer. The young people have many friends who join the Reporter in extending to them their very best wishes. -Palo Alto Reporter

1920 Federal census Charles, Mary, Clara, Edward, Mabel, Myrtle, Emma, Robert, and Harold lived in Emmetsburg on Jefferson Street, Freedom Twp., Palo Alto Co. Charles 61 doing general labor, Mary 54; Clara 24, Edward 21 doing general labor, Mabel 18, Myrtle 16, Emma 27 teacher in public school, Robert 13, Harold 9.

1921 Feb 16 a daughter, Elsie Louise, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Palo Alto County, Iowa

1921 April 19 a son, Edward, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1922 March 9 a son, premature, died March 10, 1922 to Chris and Jennie Bahls Christianson; Hampton, Iowa

1922 July 7 a son, Harvey, to Herman and Minnie Bahls Wolff; Perhaps in Great Oak, Palo Alto, Iowa

1922 Jul 13 in Sioux Falls, SD Myrtle married Charles Younker. They divorced a few years later.

1922 Oct 13 a daughter, Mildred Angeline, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, Iowa

1923 Feb 14 Edward Bahls of Lyle, Minnesota, was an Emmetsburg visitor during the past week. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in town.

1923 Feb 21 Ed Bahls was a passenger to Spencer Wednesday. He will visit his brother William of that place for a short time.

1923 Feb 21 a daughter, unnamed, to Chris and Jennie Bahls Christiansen; Hampton, Iowa. Was this a stillbirth?

1923 Feb 28 Ed Bahls went to Spencer Wednesday to visit his brother, William.

1923 May 9 a daughter, Gwynetha Jean, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1923 June 13 -Officers Arrest Wm. Bahls - Last week federal officers located a large still on the farm of William Bahls who lives near Spencer. Twenty seven pints of moonshine were found and a large quantity of mash was located. Bahls waived a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court, which will meet in October. -Emmetsburg Democrat

(Could this explain Ed's numerous visits?)

1923 Sept 5 Miss Esther Schultz left Friday for Esterville. She will spend a week with her cousin, A.P. Johnson after which she will leave for Frankfort, Minnesota, to spend some time with Mrs. Charles Younker who is better known as Myrtle Bahls.

1924 Jan 24 a son, unnamed, to Chris and Jennie Bahls Christiansen; Hampton, Iowa was this a stillbirth?

1924 May 22 a daughter, Shirley, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Palo Alto County, Iowa

1925 Feb 25 a son, William, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1926 twin sons, Wendell Marvin and Weldon Mervin, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Osgood, Palo Alto County, Iowa

1927 July 30 a daughter, Leila Lenore, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1927 Dec 17 a daughter, Phoebe Ellen, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Ruthvan, Palo Alto County, Iowa

1928 Jan 7 William J Peterson, Frankfort, and Miss Myrtle Bahls, Frankfort, issued January 7, married same day by county Judge P.L. Alexander. Myrtle married William Peterson in Minnehaha, SD Jan 7, 1928. He was a widower, 37, with 5 kids about 3 to 12 years old. The oldest was a step daughter from his first wife who had died February 22, 1925. Myrtle was 24.

1928 Feb 2 Wm. H. Bahls has succeeded Hans Fries as chief of the fire department at Spencer. Mr. Fries has moved to the Twin Cities. - Emmetsburg Democrat- This needs

to be researched more. Possibly not William Theodor. However, William was living in Spencer at that time.

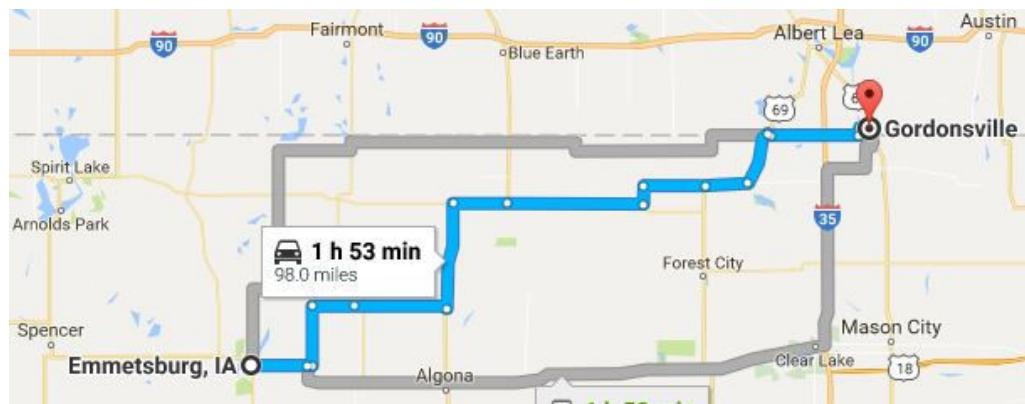
May 27, 1928 Emma Grace Bahls married Roscoe Herschell Nye. He was 25, she was 36. In 1930 they were living with Roscoe's parents and grandmother Nye.

1928 July 13 a son, Edward, to William and Myrtle Bahls Peterson; South Dakota

I finally found one reference to Charles living in Minnesota in the Aug. 9, 1928 Emmetsburg Democrat newspaper.

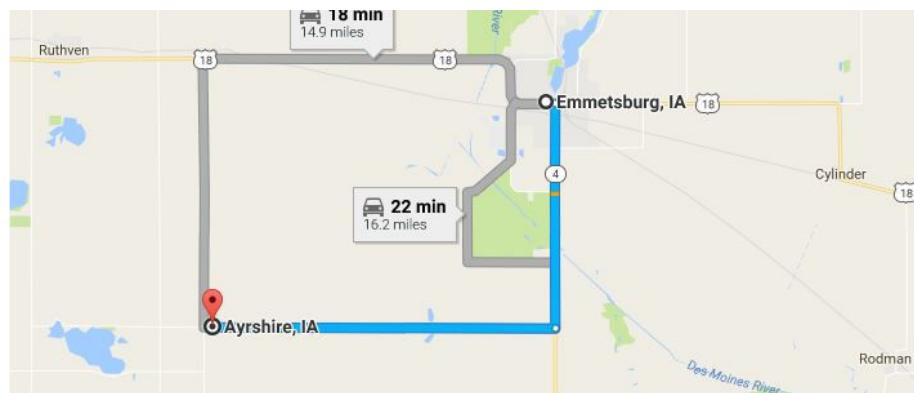
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1929 May 11 a son, Richard, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

October 24, 1929 Emmetsburg Democrat: Chas Bahls and son Ed of Northwood spent Friday in this vicinity. They have leased a 320 acre farm six miles southwest of Ayshire and will move onto it the first of March.



1930

**Public Auction**

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on the farm known as the Brown farm 3½ miles north of Curlew; ½ mile east and 8 miles southwest of Emmetsburg. If the road to the place isn't opened by sale date, please come through the Mike Kennedy place ½ mile east of the Great Oak center school house. The sale will be held on

**Tuesday, March 10**

Sale Starts Promptly at 1:00 p.m.

**6 HEAD OF CATTLE**  
Consisting of 5 head of cows and 1 two-year-old heifer.

**6 HEAD OF HORSES**  
Consisting of 1 team of work horses, 8 and 12 years old, wt. about 1500 pounds each; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1500; 1 brown gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1600; 1 brown gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1400; 1 brown mare colt, 2 years old, wt. 1200.

**farm MACHINERY, ETC.**  
Consisting of wide fire wagon, with triple box; narrow fire wagon, with hay rack; 7-foot McCormick binder; 2-row McCormick-Deering cultivator; 5 ft. McCormick mower; 9 ft. McCormick-Deering disc; single row cultivator; Rock Island 4000 bushel hay cart; 1 wheel; Hayes 2000 planter, with 100 feet of wire; 1 Rock Island 16-inch sulky plow; 1 Emerson 44 ft. 2-bottom plow; 1 Emerson 14-ft. 2-bottom walking plow; 1 Emerson manure spreader; one 18-foot harrow, with draw, etc.; 1 endgate seeder; one 11 ft. seeder, with grass attachment; one 40 ft. John Deere cultivator, with horse power; one No. 1 fanning mill; 2 sets of breeding harness; one 50-gallon oil tank; one 100-gallon milk heater; 3 hand corn sheller; 1 DeLaval cream separator, No. 15; 1 bob sled; 1 small cart; some second hand lumber and wire cribbing; some mallet, hay; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, six months' time will be given on notes approved by clerk of sale and bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

**Charles Bahls - Prop.**  
COL. E. D. SMITH, Auct. CENTRAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Clerk,

Mary was 64. They rented the farm and did not own a radio set. The men all worked on the farm.

1930 Sept 19 a daughter, Janet Claire, to William and Myrtle Bahls Peterson; Hannony, Spink County, South Dakota

1931 June 28 a son, Willard Vance "Luke", to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Ruthven, Palo Alto County, Iowa

1931 April 23 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolff, accompanied by the latters mother Mrs. C.C. Bahls were business callers in Emmetsburg Wednesday afternoon.

1931 March 10 a daughter, Wilma, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa

1931 December 19 Henry Harold "Fritz" Bahls married Arlene Lorenzen.

1932 Feb 11 Ed Bahls left Monday for Lyle, Minnesota, to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

In the spring of 1930 Carl and Mary moved from Gordansville, Freeborn County, Minn. To Booth Twp., Palo Alto County, Iowa.

23 Mar 1930 at Glenville, Freeborn, Minnesota, Edward John Bahl married Anna Christena Hanson. She had a 4 year old son, Leland Iverson.

Emmetsburg Democrat March 5, 1936  
Public Auction. There were other auctions that month. I wonder if his stuff sold for a decent price. He had an auction in 1892 and 1906, too.

1930 April 23 a son, Hershel Herbert, to Roscoe and Emma Bahls Nye; in Ward 4, Sheridan, Election District 4, Sheridan, Wyoming

The 1930 census showed Charles, Mary -wife, Clara -daughter, Harold -son, Edward- son, Anna -daughter in law, Leland - grandchild all living in Booth Twp., Palo Alto Co., Iowa. Charles was 71, and did not own a radio set. The men all worked on the farm.

**AN OLD FRIEND CALLS**  
C. C. Bahls, who moved from southern Minnesota to Booth township last spring, was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He is looking well but is aging some. Mr. Bahls lived in Emmetsburg for 27 years, in Independence township for a year and after that spent 11 years in southern Minnesota. He has taken the Democrat regularly and he keeps in close touch with local news. He is an upright, dependable old gentleman. He has hosts of friends in this city.

Sept. 4, 1930 Emmetsburg Democrat

1932 March 10 Charles Bahls who lived on the north part of the section north of Rush Lake has moved to Emmetsburg -Emmetsburg Democrat

**Many Have Changed  
Their Locations**

The following have made changes in their locations this spring: Harold Fisher, who lived on the Gates farm, has gone to the Flood place west of Ayrshire; D. E. Gates moved onto the Gates farm; Grover Maiden has gone to the Lacey place vacated by D. E. Gates; Henry Rath has gone to Spicer, Minnesota.; A. W. Pearson, who lived in the Royal Lumber company's residence, has moved to Lohrville; and the John Triggs family have moved into the house vacated by the Pearson's. Mr. Mericle, who resided on the Pat Duffy farm, has stored his goods in the Turner building; Mr. Turner will go onto the Duffy farm; L. H. Feaster, who resided on the Walter Law place, has gone to Rodman; Ed Gafe has leased the Law farm and Hugh Maguire has rented the residence; John Schultz moved to Havelock and Cecil Lund will farm the place vacated by Mr. Schultz; Chas. Larson, who lived on the Joenks farm, has moved to Sutherland and his son Carl has gone to Havelock to live. Lloyd and Roy Anderson will take over the Joenks place; Emery Johnson goes to the Havelock neighborhood. They formerly lived on the Dilocker farm. Claus Johnson moved to Ayrshire. His brother Eddie will go onto the place; Leon Virgil, who occupied the Johnson Bros. farm, have moved to Laurens. Chas. Bahls, who lived on the north part of the section north of Rush Lake, has moved to Emmetsburg; Jack Williams, who lived on the Evans place, has moved to Marathon; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson will live on the Evans farm; Robert Fisher moved from the Mike Molloy farm onto the Mrs. Murphy farm east of the pavement; Mr. Boblett has moved onto the Mike Molloy place north of town.

March 10, 1932 Emmetsburg Democrat



1932 June 2 a daughter, Evelyn, to Fritz and Arlene Lorenzen Bahls; London, Freeborn County, Minnesota

About 1933 a son, Richard Vernon, to Roscoe and Emma Bahls Nye; in Ward 4, Sheridan, Election District 4, Sheridan, Wyoming

1932 Aug 4 page 8 of Emmetsburg Democrat - Bahls Nearly Blind Has Been in Hospital- Chas C. Bahls who lives eight miles southwest of this city (this would be east or north east of Ayshire a few miles) was a brief caller Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bahls and some of their children. Mr. Bahls tells us that he spent two weeks in the Park Hospital at Mason City. He has had cataracts on his eyes and was having them treated. He is practically blind but hopes to have the sight of one optic restored. He says specialist charges are pretty stiff.

Mr. Bahls came to Emmetsburg 40 years ago. He lived for some time near Depew but came to Emmetsburg 27 years ago. He was later a resident of Minnesota for ten years returning to our county two years ago. We are sorry to learn of his trouble with his eyes. He is not able to do any work in the fields. Mr. Bahls is one of the gentlemen in our county. We have had experience with him for 40 years and we know his real worth as a patron.

Oct. 14, 1933 Robert Loren Bahls married "Toots" Signe Hanson in Glenville, Minn. Ed's wife, Anna Christena Hanson, was her sister.

1934 Jan 23 a second set of twins, a son, Wayne, and a daughter, Wilma, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Ruthven, Iowa

1934 Feb 14 a son, Robert, to Robert and Signa Hanson Bahls; Austin, Mower County, Minnesota

1934 Aug 1 a son, Byron Wesley, to Leil and Anna Bahls Walker; Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa. He died 1 Jan 1935; 5 months 7 days of pneumonia

Name of Producer	INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP									
	Acres in Farming Unit	Acres in Corn	Contracted Acres	Litters Farrowed	Hogs Produced for Market	Feeder and Stocker Hogs Bought				
Alderson, Wm.	100	71	75	15	10	10	62	48		
Barkve, Harry	238	103	87	21	6	12	14	45		
GREAT OAK TOWNSHIP										
Community Committee: Ambrose Hand, F. P. Staver, Wm. F. Higgins, Harold Draman, Robert Bailey.										
Abby, G.	320	95	94	19	9	10	54	47		
Abby, Sam	46	46	5							
Albright, J. H.	200	92	90	18.2	14	12	38	38	0	1
Allen, C. W.	320	140	140	42		20		61		
Anderson, August	160	120	64	21	22	20	89	142	6	
Anderson, John A.	160	60	45	12	13	35	53	149	15	
Argabright, E. H.	160	65	77	15	6	7	30	42		
Bahls, Charles	160	65	65	13	8	8	57	44	1	
Barber, Frank A.	280	71	77	15	29	25	138	246		
Barrick, H. S.	400	150	160	48.9	7	13	50	85	16	
Barto, Karl	280	99.2	98.1	74.45	4	18	10	84		

April 12, 1934

1936 Aug 20 Moved by Truog and seconded by Conlon that the application for blind pension of Chas. Bahls be granted at \$10 per month. Motion carried. -The Emmetsburg Democrat -

Mary was granted \$960 homestead credit in 1937. The house must have been in her name.

1937 a son, James Allan, to Roscoe and Emma Bahls Nye; Ward 4, Sheridan, Election District 4, Sheridan, Wyoming

March 28, 1937 William Theodore married Olive Haverlo at Orleans, Iowa. He was 52, she was 48. Daughter Weltha had married Freddie Johnson in 1928.

1935 a son, Donald Eugene, to Roscoe and Emma Bahls Nye; in Ward 4, Sheridan, Election District 4, Sheridan, Wyoming  
Aug 26, 1936

1935 Aug 11 a son, Richard Eugene, to Robert and Signa Hanson Bahls; Austin, Mower County, Minnesota

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March 5, 1936 Emmetsburg Democrat

Mary died of asthma and dropsy 5 Sept. 1937 at the hospital in Iowa City after a long illness. She was 71.

Dropsy: An old term for the swelling of soft tissues due to the accumulation of excess water; edema due to congestive heart failure.

**Mrs. Charles Bahls  
Dead at Iowa City**  
As the Democrat goes to press we learn that Mrs. Charles Bahls, 72, well known Emmetsburg resident, died in a hospital at Iowa City yesterday afternoon. Death was the result of a severe case of asthma and dropsy. Mrs. Bahls had been ill since December 3. She was taken to Iowa City last Friday to undergo treatment. She is survived by her husband, 80 years of age and a family of sons and daughters. The Democrat goes to press too early to give further particulars. They will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper.

### Mrs. Charles Bahls

The Democrat has been furnished by Rev. Walter Wagner of the Emmetsburg St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church with the following obituary of the late Mrs. Charles Bahls, mention of whose death last Wednesday at Iowa City was published in the last issue of this newspaper. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Foy Funeral

Home in Emmetsburg. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Bahls, nee Mary Glawe, was born in Germany on January 5, 1866. She was 71 years and 8 months of age at the time of her passing. Her parents came to America when she was a small child. The family settled in Illinois. The deceased was reared in that community. In May, 1882, Mary was united in marriage to C. C. Bahls. In 1892 the couple moved to Palo Alto county where they resided for nearly 27 years. They then moved to Minnesota where they remained for about ten years. Finally they returned to our county where they have since resided. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Bahls moved to Emmetsburg and purchased a home on West Seventeenth Street.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bahls, one son dying in infancy. Those who survive her, besides her faithful husband, are four sons: William of Spencer, Robert of Austin, Minn.; Edward and Harold Bahls of London, Minn.; and eight daughters, Mrs. Herman Wolff of Webb, Mrs. Charles McDonald of Sioux Falls, Mrs. L. B. Walker of Hampton, Mrs. R. H. Nye of Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. C. C. Christensen of Newton; Miss Clara Bahls at home; Mrs. W. J. Peterson of Frankfort, S. D., and Mrs. Vance Gile of Ruthven. Several brothers and sisters, who live in Illinois and California, survive. There are also 43 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Those who came to attend the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Odean Klatt, Mrs. Melvin Bjerk, all of Sioux Falls; Mrs. W. J. Peterson, Redfield, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker and Fannie Herbert and Edward, all of Hampton; Mrs. C. C. Christensen and daughter Helen of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bahls and son of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahls and daughter and Edward Bahls of London, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bahls and Mrs. Waltha Johnson of Spencer; Mrs. Carrie Blankenburg, Mrs. Alice Blankenburg and daughter of Chariten; Mrs. Christine Kreitzburg of Stillman Valley, Ill.; Wilt, Frank and Elmer Glawe of Kirkland, Ill.



She was buried in  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Emmetsburg  
Palo Alto County  
Iowa

Daughter Clara continued to live with Charles. All through the 1930's Charles collected a \$10 a month blind pension from the county poor fund.

Abt 1938 a son, Wallace, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Palo Alto County, Iowa

Dec 20, 1939 Jennie's husband, Chris Clarence Christiansen Died.

1939/40 a daughter, Esther Marguerite, to Roscoe and Emma Bahls Nye; Ward 4, Sheridan, Election District 4, Sheridan, Wyoming

1939 Nov 27 a son, Larry Harold, to Fritz and Arlene Lorenzen Bahls; Mower County, Minnesota

## 1940

In 1940 Charles and Clara lived in block 126 in Emmetsburg house #2407. The value of the home was \$1200 and it was owned. Charles was 81, Clara was 45. Charles had a 4th grade education, Clara 6th grade. Charles was naturalized. Charles was unable to work, Clara did housework. They lived in the same house as they did on April 1, 1935.

1940 July 20 a son, Charles, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Palo Alto County, Iowa

After 1941 Jennie married Bruno Petersohn.



I think the lady standing beside Charles could be Charlotte McDonald. Maybe Anna Bahls Walker or Louise Bahls McDonald on the other side.

1942 March 22 a son, Leland, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile; Palo Alto County, Iowa

### Charles Bahls Has His 83d Birthday

Wm. Bahls of Spencer spent a few days the first of the week with his father, Charles Bahls, of this city. Mr. Bahls Sr. observed his 83 birthday anniversary Sunday. All the immediate members of the family were present. Mr. Bahls is enjoying fairly good health. He is one of the widely known and highly respected aged residents of this city.

Jan. 15, 1942 Emmetsburg Democrat

1942 in the  
Emmetsburg  
Reporter Oct. 29;  
Mrs. Vance Giles was  
called to  
Emmetsburg last  
week by the serious  
illness and death of  
her father, Charles  
C. Bahls

Charles died at his home on West 17th Street, Emmetsburg, 20 Oct. 1942. This was the first house he had ever owned. He was 83 years old. Burial was in Emmetsburg.

Survived by:

Miss Clara Bahls of Emmetsburg,  
Mrs. Wilhelmina (Herman) Wolf of Milford,  
Mrs. Louise (Charles) McDonald of Sioux Falls, S. D.,  
Mrs. Anna Walker of Hampton, Ia.,  
Mrs. Emma (R. H.) Nye of Sheridan, Wyo.  
Mrs. Myrtle (William) Peterson of Frankfort, S. D.,  
Mrs. Jennie Christiansen of Newton, Ia.,  
Mrs. Mable (Vance) Gile of Ruthven,  
William Bahls of Spencer, and Edward, Robert and Harold Bahls, all  
of Austin, Minn.  
There are two brothers and one sister, Henry and August Bahls of  
Brookings, S.D., and Mrs. Carrie Blankenburg of Chariton, Ia.  
(Emmetsburg Reporter, Oct. 22, 1942)

## Charles Bahls Called in Death

Charles C. Bahls, 83, respected  
Emmetsburg citizen, died at his  
home on West 17th street Wednesday  
of this week. Mr. Bahls' death  
was due to old age and its  
complications. As the Democrat  
goes to press definite arrangements  
for the funeral have not been  
announced. The remains are being  
prepared for burial in the Foy  
Funeral Home in this city.

Charles C. Bahls was born in  
Germany, on January 11, 1859. He  
came to America at an early age.  
Sixty-three years ago he was united  
in marriage to Miss Mary  
Glawe. She passed away in this  
city five years ago.

Mr. Bahls is survived by twelve  
sons and daughters. They are  
Miss Clara Bahls, Emmetsburg;  
Mrs. Vance Gile, Ruthven; Mrs.  
Jennie Christiansen, Newton; Mrs.  
William Peterson, Frankfort, S. D.  
Edward, Robert and Harold Bahls,  
Austin, Minn.; Mrs. R. H. Nye,  
Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. Anna  
Walker, Hampton, Ia.; Mrs. Chas.  
McDonald, Sioux Falls, S. D.;  
William Bahls, Spencer; and Mrs.  
Herman Wolf, Milford. There  
are also two brothers and a  
sister. The brothers are Henry and  
August Bahls, Brookings, S. D.  
The sister is Mrs. Carrie Blanken-  
burg, Chariton, Ia.

The Democrat is unable to give  
further details regarding the life  
of Mr. Bahls. He was for fifty  
years a resident of this vicinity.  
He farmed in this community for  
many years, moving to Emmets-  
burg a few years ago where he  
brought the residence he occupied  
on West Seventeenth street. He  
was a mild-mannered gentleman,  
honest, peace-loving and was highly  
esteemed by all who knew him.

### Charles C. Bahls Taken by Death

Charles C. Bahls, long-time  
resident of Emmetsburg, died at  
his home in third ward here on  
Wednesday. The date of the  
funeral, which will be held in the  
Foy Funeral home, is undecided.  
Burial will be in Evergreen ceme-  
tery.

The deceased was born in Ger-  
many January 11, 1859, and was  
83 years of age at the time of  
death. He was married in 1879  
to Miss Mary Glawe, who preceded  
him in death five years ago.

Surviving are 12 children, as  
follows: Miss Clara Bahls of Em-  
metsburg; Mrs. Herman Wolf of  
Milford; Mrs. Charles McDonald of  
Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Anna Wal-  
ker of Hampton, Ia.; Mrs. R. H.  
Nye of Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Wil-  
liam Peterson of Frankfort, S. D.;  
Mrs. Jennie Christiansen of New-  
ton, Ia.; Mrs. Vance Gile of Ruth-  
ven; William Bahls of Spencer  
and Edward, Robert and Harold  
Bahls, all of Austin, Minn. There  
are two brothers and one sister,  
Henry and August Bahls of  
Brookings, S. D., and Mrs. Carrie  
Blankenburg of Chariton, Ia. Sin-  
cere sympathy is extended to the  
surviving relatives.



Evergreen Cemetery  
Emmetsburg  
Palo Alto County  
Iowa

1943 July 25 a son, Harold, to Vance and Mable Bahls Gile. Ruthven, Palo Alto County, Iowa

1947 August 7 -The Emmetsburg Democrat- Gile, Cederholm Get 5 Years For Ruthven Robbery- Wendell Mervin Gile, 20, of Ruthven and Paul Eugene Cederholm, 21, of Webb and Ruthven pleaded guilty to larceny before Judge Harry Narey in Palo Alto district court Tuesday and were sentenced to serve five years each in the men's state reformatory at Anamosa.... the story continues for several more paragraphs.

1947 a daughter, Connie, to Fritz and Arlene Lorenzen Bahls; Minnesota

1953 Feb 14 a daughter, Pamela, to Fritz and Arlene Lorenzen Bahls; Mower County, Minnesota

1965 July 1 Bruno Petersohn, husband of the former Jennie Bahls of Emmetsburg, has retired from the Maytag company's plant at Newton where he was in the assembly department. Petersohn and his wife have a son and daughter.

Nov. 17, 1969 Jennie's second husband, Bruno Petersohn, died



I don't know where Clara lived after Charles died. Possibly at Emmetsburg Care Center.

1971 May 25 Mabel Gile and daughter Elsie Kurtz of Seattle, Wash., are visitors in the home of Mr. And Mrs. Wendell Gile and family. They were called here by the death of Clara Bahls, who was a sister of Mable Gile. - Emmetsburg Reporter

Wendell was Mable's son.



Carrie Blankenburg and brother Henry Bahls  
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MINNIE  
WILHELMINA JOHANNE FRIEDERIKE BAHLS 1882-1958  
HERMAN WOLFF 1866-1958

Glawe Births Recorded at the Lindenwood, Illinois Lutheran Church				
Child	Birth	Baptism	Father	Mother
Friederike Marie Christine Glawe	Jun 5, 1874	Jul 5, 1874	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Augusta Louise Wilhelmine Glawe	Dec 6, 1876	Dec 26, 1876	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Wilhelm August Carl Glawe	Jun 21, 1879	Jul 6, 1879	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Martha Louise Wilhelmina Glawe	Jul 20, 1881	Aug 7, 1881	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Wilhelmina Johanne Friederike Baals	Oct 13, 1882	May 7, 1883	Carl Baals	Friederike Glawe
Ida Christine Caroline Glawe	Dec 7, 1883	Dec 30, 1883	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Carl Friederich August Glawe	Jun 8, 1886	Aug 1, 1886	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Louis Franz Johann Lotzow	Mar 29, 1889	Jun 30, 1889	Karl Lotzow	Wilhelmine Glawe
Anna Sophie Louise Glawe	Jul 28, 1890	Aug 24, 1890	Johann Glawe	Caroline Amdt
Ethel Gertrude Glawe	Dec 30, 1892	Jul 2, 1893	Johann Glawe	Auguste Pawelitzke
Elmer Herald Glawe	Dec 9, 1894	Aug 21, 1895	Johann Glawe	Augusta Pawelitzke

Figure 1 Friederike is Mary Glawe Bahls, Johann and Caroline are her parents. Johann and Augusta are her brother and sister in law. Karl and Wilhelmine are her sister and brother in law

It is reported that Mr. Herman Wolf and Miss Minnie Bahls, of this place, were married at Mason City last Wednesday, but we have not learned particulars.  
1904 June 29, Emmetsburg Reporter.



### The Normal Institute.

The Normal Institute is in session and there are 159 teachers in attendance. Everything is progressing smoothly and the session, which will last two weeks, promises to be a successful one. The Institute is being held in the new high school building, which is large, roomy, well ventilated, and most favorably fitted for such work.

The names of the instructors and the classes in charge of each have heretofore appeared in the DEMOCRAT. Miss Donovan is, as usual, very busy with the general management of affairs.

The following are the names of the teachers in attendance:

Flora Towne	Ora Sterner
Alexander Axelson	Imogene Miller
Sarah Crowley	Cora Sterner
Anna Nolan	Alice A. Wilcox
Blanche Meade	Maggie Mulroney
Kate Crowley	Rena Aukema
Nellie Sampson	Mary Collins
Maggie Shea	Carrie Brennan
James Morris	Nellie Urish
Bernice Lee	Nellie Carmody
Nellie Bigley	Lizzie White
Sadie McNally	Clara Dowd
Marguerite Ditz	Lillian Noble
Sarah Randall	Bid Kane
Minnie Young	Mary McNally
Annie Warner	J. F. Wier
Ellen C. Buttermore	Sadie McCabe
Maggie Keardon	Mamie Dooley
Mary Anderson	Joan Baxter
Cora Watson	Issa Creighton
Zunice Moore	Lottie Morris
Maud Montgomery	Agnes Kinseth
Edith Walters	Josie Lutgen
Mac Moan	Maggie Clayton
Anna Duhn	Helen M. Tanner
Lizzie Crowley	Isa Jolliffe
Ida Sondermeyer	Ed M. Hughes
Minnie Bohls	Olive Hayman

1901 Aug 7

### THEY POSSESS THE TOWN

#### School Teachers All Here, Doing Good Work and Enjoying Themselves

The 30th annual institute of the teachers of Palo Alto county is being held at the High School building. It promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this county. The institute is in charge of an able corps of instructors and the teachers all show a marked interest in their work.

The following is a list of the names of the teachers enrolled:

Alyce G. Nolan	Nellie Laughlin
Marguerite McCaus	Anna Nolan
Edna M. Oliver	Sadie McNally
Abbie Carter	Lizzie Redmond
Josephine Paxton	Agnes Sherlock
Katharine Dwy	Anna Lindsey
Ethel Gleam	Mable Eunis
P. H. Donlon	Nellie Sampson
Dora M. Beck	Ellen B. O'Connor
Kate Donlon	Mary Durkan
Jennie Kelly	Marguerite E. Higgins
Mac Moan	Mayme Keenan
Lizzie White	Winnie Dayton
Anna McCarty	Maud Simon
Mary G. Crowley	Nellie Carmody
Eva Randall	Maggie E. Mulroney
Maggie H. O'Connor	Nettie E. Martin
Robert Juyn	Anna Grady
Katherine Crowley	Anna Rhoadsberger
Edna M. White	Mary Dely
Blanche Meade	Ellen Buttermore
Sadie F. Crowley	Josie Lutgen
Rose McNally	Mary Kune
Kittie Mulroney	Sadie Degan
Clara Dowd	Cora Sterner
Mayme P. Hiller	Florence Woodcock
Zunice Moore	Emma A. Head
Anna Morey	Tobia Peterson
Minnie Bohls	Grace Gray
Agnes Jackson	Matilda Kerry
Agnes Kinseth	Aunt Duhn

1903 July 30

It was reported in the newspaper every year and Louise, Minnie, and Anna went every year until they married.

WILLIAM THEODORE BAHLS 1885-1962  
MARIE LUCILLE HROUCK 1878-1914  
OLIVE HAVERLO 1888-





REGISTRATION CARD					
SERIAL NUMBER	1	3.	REGISTRATION NUMBER	555	
William Theodore Oahls					
First name		Middle names		Last name	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS			Spouse st. Spencer, Clay, Iowa		
(Name of street, number, and town, city or town, state or territory)			(Name of street, number, and town, city or town, state or territory)		
3 AGE IN YEARS		4 DATE OF BIRTH		5 RACE	
33		Mar. 10		1885	
(Month)		(Day)		(Year)	
RACE					
White	Negro	Oriental	Citizen	Indian	Non-citizen
6 ✓	6	2	8	9	
7 U. S. CITIZEN			8 ALIEN		
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization & State Registration Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant	
9 ✓	11	12	13	14	
10 What is citizen of the U. S. of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
11 PRESENT OCCUPATION			12 EMPLOYER'S NAME		
13 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			14		
(Name) (Street or P. O. Box No.) (City and State)			(Name) (Street or P. O. Box No.) (City and State)		
(Name) (Street or P. O. Box No.) (City and State)			(Name) (Street or P. O. Box No.) (City and State)		
15 NEAREST RELATIVE					
16 Name <u>Wiltha Lumill Oahls Baugh</u> Address <u>Spencer, Clay, Iowa</u>					
17 I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE PROVIDED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE P. M. G. O. <u>William Theodore Oahls</u> (Signature) FILING NO. 1 (2nd) (Signature of a Notary Public) OAHLS (Filing Date)					
18 Lock Box 124 Spencer, Iowa					

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT						14-1-15 C				
HEIGHT	BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR					
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout					
5'2	22	✓	23	24	25	✓	26	Blue	28	Brown
39. Is the person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualifying? (Specify)										
No.										
I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him the information contained in this application, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:										

LOCAL BOARD  
COUNTY OF CLAY  
SPENCER, IOWA  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Officers Arrest Wm. Bahls  
Last week federal officers located a large still on the farm of William Bahls, who lives near Spencer. Twenty-seven pints of moonshine were found and a large quantity of mash was located. Bahls waived a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court, which will meet in October. June 13, 1923

Iowa Official Form No. 148-b

This return to be made to the Clerk of the District Court within fifteen days by person solemnizing marriage. Sec. 10439, Code.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

1. Full name of GROOM William T. Bahl

2. Place of Residence Spencer, Ia.

3. Occupation Mason

4. Age next birthday 53 years. Color white. Nationality American

5. Place of Birth Calhoun County, Iowa

6. Father's name Charlie C. Bahl

7. Mother's maiden name Mary Glaw

8. Number of Groom's marriage 2

9. Full name of BRIDE Ollie Baltimore

Maiden name, if a widow Ollie Haverlo

10. Place of residence Jackson, Minn.

11. Age next birthday 49 years. Color white. Nationality American

12. Place of birth Newton, Iowa

13. Father's name Anthony Haverlo

14. Mother's maiden name Lorraine Mae Butler

15. Number of Bride's marriage 4

16. Witnesses to marriage Mrs. May Mary Edgar Mooney

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give name of subscribing witness to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

March 28th 1937

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William T. Bahl Groom  
Ollie Baltimore Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, on this  
28th day of March 1937 Rev. Aaron Baehus  
 At Orleans, Ia. Paster First Bap. Church.

Sometimes it's Bahls and sometimes Bahl.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 932	1. NAME (Print) William Theodore Bahl (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1017 3rd Ave. W. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)	Spencer Clay Iowa (City) (State)	
THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL		
3. MAILING ADDRESS same	(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)	
4. TELEPHONE res.	5. AGE IN YEARS 57	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Calhoun County (Town or county)
Spencer 1321 (Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH Mar 10 1885 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Iowa (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ollie Bahl 1017 3rd Ave. W. Spencer, Iowa		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS self		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 1017 3rd Ave. W. Spencer Clay Iowa (Number and street or R.F.D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-43) (over)		16-21630-2 <i>W. T. Bahl</i> (Registrant's signature)



LOUISE CAROLINE BAHLS 1887-1960  
CHARLES MCDONALD 1887-1962

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20092

**IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS**

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

(Explanation)  
In past years many birth records were not filed at the time of birth as provided by statute, due to the neglect of those charged with the duty of filing said record. This affidavit is provided to take care of such cases and may be executed by the attending physician, midwife, parent, nearest relative or other person having knowledge of the facts of this birth. Not acceptable if signed by the party for whom it is made.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Charles Bahls, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am 81 years of age; that I have known the person named herein for 52 years; that I reside at Emmetsburg in the County of Palo Alto, Iowa; that the answers given to the following questions are true and correct as I verily believe.

Full Name of Child Louis Caroline Bahls

Place of Birth: County of Palo Alto City of Manson  
Township of Center Street \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of Child	Twin, triplet, or other <u>l</u>	Number in order of birth <u>3rd</u>	Legitimate <u>yes</u>	Date of birth <u>Oct 11 - 1887</u> Month Day Year
(To be answered only in event of plural births)				

Name of physician, midwife, or other person attending at this birth Mr. Anna Soper

FATHER

Full Name	Maiden Name	Color	Age at time of this birth	Occupation at time of this birth	Relationship
<u>Charles Bahls</u>	<u>Mary Glave</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>29</u> Years	<u>farmer</u>	<u>Father</u>

That the basis of my knowledge for answers given above is as follows  
I am Louis' father. I am Louis' father. I am Louis' father.

State of Iowa Palo Alto County, Iowa  
(Sign Here) Charles Bahls Relationship Father

On this 5 day of September, 1940, before me comes Charles Bahls and makes oath that the information given in this instrument subscribed by him is true and correct as he verily believes.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Do not write below this line

Filed SEP 7 - 1940 Charles Bahls (State Registrar)

By James A. Diering (Director, Division of Vital Statistics)

N. B. Any person making a false affidavit will be prosecuted.

I wonder why Caroline needed a birth certificate in 1940.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

IS IN SESSION AT HIGH  
SCHOOL BUILDING

## The Attendance Is Very Good and the Opening Days Give Promise of An Exceptionally Suc- cessful Institute

The Palo Alto county teachers institute opened Monday morning with a fairly good attendance and is now moving along in splendid shape. The work of the first forenoon was naturally a little broken into owing to the fact that many of the teachers arrived on the morning trains and were in consequence a little late. However the teachers soon got into the regular work and are now doing some honest hard and energetic work.

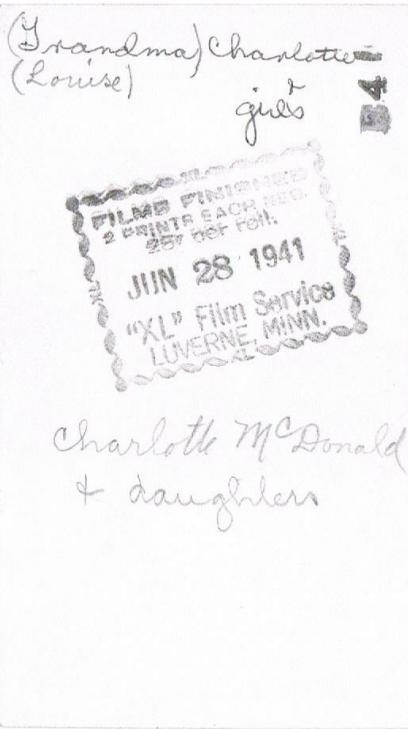
Maytilda Kerry	Vera Elkins
Mary Ketchen	Agnes Ketchen
Caro Brennan	Dora Bugsley
Anna O. Thensby	Effie Sweeney
Olive Spainhower	Ethei Putman
Margaret Appelby	Anna Morey
Geo. T. Williams	Eva Bauman
Sarah A. Litel	Anna McNally
Edna M. Oliver	Leola Harris
Margaret H. Clair	Emily Gift
Dottie Ennis	Albert Joyat
M. F. Joynt	Winifred Grady
Anna Mae Grady	P. J. Walsh
Ethel Glenn	Fannie Gaston
Stella Gates	Rosamond Speer
Pearl Crisman	Catharine Crisman
Leland Brown	Eva Whitmer
Lizzie Flood	Maymee Flood
Margaret Flood	Mas Koeller
Mable Demouth	Agnes Kinsella
Alice Kibbie	Clyde Chitty
Hazel McCaslin	Clara B. Schutz
Edna M. White	Katie Foley
Laura Agnew	Ava Briar
Sophronia Randall	Louise Babs
Harry O'Neil	Ida Wright
Emma A. Head	Minnie Fish



McDonald-Bahls.

Mr. Chas. McDonald of Graettinger and Miss Louise Bahls, daughter of C. C. Bahls of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Duffy officiating. The groom is a well known Graettinger young man and has many friends who congratulate him on the step he has taken. The bride grew to womanhood in this city and received her education in our local schools. She graduated from the High School a few years ago and since that time has taught in the rural districts of our county. She has many friends who esteem her very highly. The Democrat wishes them a happy wedded career.

The Democrat was in error last week in stating that Chas. McDonald of Graettinger and Miss Louise Bahls of this city were married by Mayor Duffy. The ceremony was performed by Father Kelly at the residence of Father McNerney. We cheerfully make the correction.



ANNA PAULINE KATHERINE BAHLS 1889-1981  
"DEKE" LEIL BYRON WALKER 1892-1957

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Paul-Register.

1890 & 91.

No.	Rücksame.	Zug der Geburt.	Zug der Taufe.	Vater und Muttername.	Zusatzpfeile.	No.	Rücksame.	Zug der Geburt.	Zug der Taufe.	Vater und Muttername.	Zusatzpfeile.
40.	Lola Miller Berentzen, Julius.	29. Dezember 23. Januar 1891 ...	1891 ...	Eliza B. Miller, Julius Miller, geborene Jens.	1. Eliza Miller. 2. Otto Koenig. 3. Heinrich Julius. geborene Julius.	53.	Eliza Maria Elisabeth, Rogge.	5. März 1891 ...	17. März 1891 ...	Louise Rogge, Elisabeth, Rogge, geborene Ludwig, gena.	1. Anna Dagsforth. 2. Luisa Gottsch. 3. Dick Johnsen.
41.	Helen Schaefer, Julius.	23. Januar 5. Februar 1891 ...	1891 ...	Otto Schaefer, Julius Schaefer, geborene Jens.	1. Cecilia Weidemann. 2. Julius Weidemann.	54.	Emma Maria Elisabeth, Schaefer, Leis.	14. Oktober 1891 1891 ...	21. Januar 1891 1891 ...	Wilhelmine Leis, Elisabeth, Schaefer, geborene Jens.	1. Elise Schaefer. 2. Anna Leis. 3. Heinrich Miller. 4. Anna Miller.
42.	Heinrich Julius, Julius.	2. Januar 18. July 1890 1890 ...	1890 ...	Julius Julius, Julius Julius, geborene Julius.	1. Heinrich Julius. 2. Johann Schindler. 3. Bertha Julius.	55.	Anna Pauline, Rudolph.	26. Januar 1891 1891 ...	27. April 1891 1891 ...	Heinrich Rudolph, Rudolph, geborene Rudolph, geborene Wenz.	1. Heinrich Julius. 2. Heinrich Julius.
43.	August Julius, Julius.	6. Januar 1891 ...	18. August 1891 ...	Carl Dagsforth, Julius, geborene Julius.	1. Heinrich Julius. 2. Heinrich Julius. 3. Heinrich Julius.	56.	Anna Sophie, Margaretha, Miller.	8. Oktober 1891 ...	18. Oktober 1891 ...	John Miller, Margaretha Miller, geborene Miller.	1. Maria Miller. 2. Sophie Miller. 3. Margaretha Johnson. 4. Charles Johnson.
44.	Wilhelm August, Julius.	2. September 15. September 1891 ...	18. September 1891 ...	Julius Julius, Julius Julius, geborene Julius.	1. Wilhelm Weidemann, 2. Julius Julius. 3. Sophie Julius.	57.	Elisabeth Emilie, Johanna, Rogge.	7. September 1891 1891 ...	18. Oktober 1891 1891 ...	Christiane Rogge, Emilie, geborene Rogge.	1. Louise Weidemann. 2. Heinrich Weidemann. 3. Rudolf Schaefer. 4. Rudolf Schaefer.
45.	Amanda Bertha 22. August 21. September 1891 ...	1891 ...	1891 ...	Heinrich Julius, Julius Julius, geborene Julius.	1. Bertha Julius. 2. Bertha Miller. 3. Julius Miller.	58.	Georg Tröby, Schaeffer.	28. Dezember 1891 1891 ...	31. Januar 1892 1892 ...	Gerhard Schaeffer, Georg Tröby, geborene Tröby.	1. Tröby Schaeffer. 2. Walrich Tröby. 3. Maria Tröby. 4. Rudolf Tröby.
46.	Robert Heinrich 18. Februar 26. Februar 1891 ...	1891 ...	18. Februar 1891 ...	Carl Schaefer, Heinrich Schaefer, geborene Schaefer.	1. Maria Schaefer. 2. Heinrich Schaefer.	59.	Emilia Wilhelmine 19. Februar 19. Februar 1892 ...	19. Februar 1892 ...	19. Februar 1892 ...	Elisabeth Kiew, Emilia Kiew, geborene Kiew.	1. Anna Kiew. 2. Lotte Kiew. 3. Edith Kiew.
47.	Elisabeth Bertha 10. Dezember 15. Dezember 1891 ...	1891 ...	15. Dezember 1891 ...	Carl Bertha, Bertha Bertha, geborene Bertha.	1. Bertha Bertha. 2. Bertha Schaefer. 3. Carl Bertha.	60.	Wilhelm Rudolf Markus, Miller.	22. Dezember 1891 1891 ...	22. April 1892 1892 ...	Rudolf Miller, Rudolf Miller, geborene Miller.	1. Rudolf Miller. 2. Lotte Miller.
48.	Ernst Tröby, geborene Tröby.	26. Februar 18. März 15. März 1891 ...	18. März 15. März 1891 ...	Georg Tröby, Georg Tröby, geborene Tröby.	1. Carl Tröby. 2. Georg Tröby. 3. Sophie Tröby.	61.	Elisabeth Dorothée, Miller.	1. März 1892 1892 ...	24. April 1892 1892 ...	Wilhelm Miller, Dorothée, Elisabeth Miller, geborene Miller.	1. Otto Miller. 2. Dorothée Miller.
49.	Lorillard Maria Elizabeth, Tröby.	20. Februar 18. März 18. März 1891 ...	18. März 18. März 1891 ...	August Tröby, Heinrich Tröby, geborene Tröby.	1. Maria Dagsforth. 2. Heinrich Tröby. 3. Bertha Schaefer.	62.	Auguste Louise Berthold, Tröby.	30. März 1892 1892 ...	24. April 1892 1892 ...	August Tröby, geborene Tröby. Maria Tröby, geborene Tröby.	1. Wilhelmine Tröby. 2. Louise Tröby. 3. Gustav Tröby. 4. Heinrich Tröby.
50.	Ernst Gerdards, Clemence.	15. Februar 18. März 18. März 1891 ...	18. März 18. März 1891 ...	Georg Tröby, Georg Tröby, geborene Tröby.	1. Carl Tröby. 2. Sophie Tröby. 3. Sophie Tröby.						
51.	Emma Maria Alexander.	1. März 2. März 1891 1891 ...	2. März 1891 1891 ...	Bernard Alexander, geborene Alexander.	1. Bernhard Alexander, 2. Bernhard Alexander, 3. Bernhard Alexander.						
52.	George Heinrich Colding 10. Februar 18. Februar 1891 ...	18. Februar 18. Februar 1891 ...	18. Februar 18. Februar 1891 ...	August Weidemann, August Weidemann, geborene Weidemann.	1. Anna Weidemann. 2. Anna Weidemann.						

EMMETSBURG'S GRADUATES.

A List of Those Who Are Products  
of Our Schools.

Emmetsbury has had an accredited high school since 1894. Prior to that time there were a few graduations, but they were for shorter courses. The lists of graduates for our high school since 1894 and for St. Mary Academy since 1891 are as follows:

High School.

We have been unable to secure the high school record prior to 1895.

1907—Louise Bahls, Bruce Bliven, George Freeman, Lulu McAllister, Homer McAllister, Iva Mix, Gretchen Schroeder, Vernetta Scott, Ruby Stone, Maude Stuehmer, Laura Thomas.—11.

1908—May Atkinson, Anna Bahls, Jessie Baldwin, Sybil Gibson, Chas. Joynt, Karl Smith, Pearl Taylor, Florence Underwood, Alice Waruke, Marin Brennan.—13.

1909—Albert Anderson, Matthew Conway, Bert Frost, Dot Gaylord, George Grace, Laura Illingworth, Rose Bregen, Gertrude Joynt, Nina Stone, Winnie Wilmers.—10.

1910—Emma Bahls, Essie Wherry, Ethel Hahn, Meta Boies, Ethel Gaynor, Dorothy Smith, Robert Powers, Viuetta Kelly, Robert Middleton.—9.

Many Seek Higher Education.

It is a great pleasure to note how very many of the Emmetsburg young people are seeking something higher in educational lines after they have finished the high school course that is offered by our home schools. This shows the right spirit among the young people and it speaks well for the two schools here that send their graduates out with a thorough desire for a broader education. Over fifty of our young people have gone away this year to take work in higher educational institutions. We list below the names of these young people who have come under our notice and the schools to which they have gone. There may be others but we have not learned their names.

R. W. Beebe	State Uni.	Iowa City
Earl Golden	"	"
Clifford Mayne	"	"
Lloyd White	"	"
Bert Joynt	"	"
Ernest Stillman	"	"
Bert Frost	"	"
Rob Powers	"	"
Will Branagan	St. Thomas	Dubuque
Will Kerwick	"	"
Will Coonan	"	"
Glenn Egan	"	"
Wade Egan	"	"
Gens Clemon	Notre Dame	
Pearl Taylor	Grinnell	Mt. Vernon
Miss Brereton	"	"
Harlan Rosell	"	"
L. Brereton	"	"
R. Middleton	"	"
Wm. Morling	"	"
Joy Cross	"	"
Emma Bahls	"	"
Anna Bahls	"	"
Dick Smith	"	"

For P. Dagsforth, typist, see Item 92.



If I were to guess, I think Anna is the lady with the necklace.

To the SECRETARY OF IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Return of Marriages in the County of STORY.										For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1914											
1 No. of Licenses	2 Date of Licenses	3 By whom officiated. If any, to make known the name of the person licensed to marry.	4 Full Name of Groom	5 Place of Residence	6 Groom's age next birthday	7 Color	8 Groom's place of birth	9 Groom's mother's maiden name	10 Groom's place of residence	11 Groom's place of birth	12 Groom's father's name	13 Bride's place of birth	14 Bride's age next	15 Bride's place of birth	16 Bride's age next	17 Color	18 Bride's mother's maiden name	19 Bride's place of residence	20 Where and when married	21 Who married, name and office	22 Date of return
1 4057.	1 Amos Walker	2 Will E. Walker	3 Amos Walker	4 Slater	5 years 26	6 White	7 Illinois	8 Amos Walker	9 1st	10 Des Moines	11 Amos Walker	12 Anna Weeks	13 Charlotte Celia Hemann	14 years 24	15 Madrid,	16 Madrid,	17 White	18 Catherine Williams	19 Slater,	20 7-5-1913.	
2 July 1, 1913.	3	4 Merchantile Business	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4058.	1 Mrs. S. C. Farren	2 Loren C. Farren	3 Loren C. Farren	4	5	6 years 22	7 White	8 S. C. Farren	9 1st	10 Illinois	11 S. C. Farren	12 Corn McBride,	13 Grace Mae McWherter,	14 years 21	15 Kansas	16 H. C. McWherter	17 H. C. McWherter	18 Collins	19	20	
2 7-7-13.	3 Mrs. S. C. Farren	4 Colo	5 Farmer	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4059.	1 Lewis Burkholz	2 Oscar Holland	3 Oscar Holland	4	5	6 years 22	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 7-7-13.	3	4 Elsworth, Iowa	5 Farmer	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4060.	1 F. W. Fowler	2 Forrest Jacob Pfents	3 Forrest Jacob Pfents	4	5	6 years 23	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 7-7-13.	3	4 Lisbon, Iowa	5 Farmer	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4061.	1 J. T. Roberts	2 William Lom Brand	3 William Lom Brand	4	5	6 years 25	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 7-14-13.	3	4 Belle Plaine, Iowa	5 Electrician	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4062.	1 G. A. Waltz	2 L. B. Walker	3 L. B. Walker	4	5	6 years 22	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 7-17-13.	3	4 Nevada, Idaho	5 Farmer	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4063.	1 L. Teddall	2 Farnell Lee	3 Farnell Lee	4	5	6 years 24	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 7-18-13.	3	4 Slater	5 Farmer	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4064.	1 Margaret Mead	2 Edward H. Holmets	3 Edward H. Holmets	4	5	6 years 29	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 7-29-13.	3	4 Atlantic Actor?	5 American	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4065.	1 W. L. Harper	2 Albert Arthur Smith	3 Albert Arthur Smith	4	5	6 years 28	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 8-2-13.	3	4 Ames	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4066.	1 J. E. Jacobsen	2 Andrew Bjornevick	3 Andrew Bjornevick	4	5	6 years 23	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 8-4-13.	3	4 Poland, Mason	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4067.	1 Stephen Kurtz,	2 L. R. Weeks	3 L. R. Weeks	4	5	6 years 28	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 8-5-13.	3 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ray	4 Maxwell Methodist	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1 4068.	1 J. A. Shaver	2 Charles Elsworth Cozzens	3 Charles Elsworth Cozzens	4	5	6 years 27	7 White	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2 8-6-13.	3	4 Colo, Teacher	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
AFFIX SEAL HERE										I hereby certify that the above return of Marriages										is a correct transcript from the Records in this office.	
Dated Aug 12 1914										1914										J. E. Hubbs, Clerk District Court.	



The Bahls family reunion, an annual affair, was held Sunday at Harrison park with a potluck dinner served at noon. Those attending included Mrs. Anna Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manifold and son, Thomas, all of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Petersohn of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bahls and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahls and daughters, Connie and Pam, all of Austin, Minn.; Cathy Fitzgerald of Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolff and daughters of Ayrshire, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz and family of Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolff of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William Booker of Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunz and sons of Mallard and Miss Clara Bahls of Emmetsburg.

The Emmetsburg Iowa Reporter  
Tuesday, August 29, 1961

MRS. ANNA K. WALKER

Mrs. Anna K. Walker, 91, long-time Hampton resident, died suddenly Wednesday morning, Nov. 25 at Franklin General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday morning, Nov. 27, at Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home with the Rev. John Chapple officiating. Burial was in the Hampton Cemetery. Born Dec. 16, 1889 in Manson, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahls. She was married to Leil Walker July 17, 1913 at Nevada. Mr. Walker died in 1957.

Mrs. Walker is survived by four sons, Herbert, Bill and Richard, all of Hampton, Edward of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Mrs. Mike (Fannie) Manifold, Hampton; Mrs. Allan (Jean) Connelly, Dumont; Mrs. Duane (Leila) Andersen and Mrs. Wilma Petersen, Hampton; three brothers, Harold Bahls, Robert Bahls and Edward Bahls, all of Austin, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Giles, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Myrtle Petersen, Linnwood, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Nye, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Jennie Petersohn, Newton, Iowa. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

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## Last Rites Held S. Friday Afternoon For L. B. Walker

Funeral services for L. B. Walker, who passed away Wednesday morning, at his home in Hampton, were held Friday afternoon at the Green funeral home, in Hampton. Rev. A. F. Lindner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, conducted the last rites and burial was made in the Hampton cemetery.

Leil Byron Walker was born April 12, 1892, in Marquette, Nebraska, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Walker. In 1900 the family came to Hampton, where he attended the Hampton high school. In 1913 he was married to Anna Bahls, of Emmetsburg and to this union ten children were born. He was employed as assistant county engineer for several years, and later as county engineer. In later years he was in various phases of employment.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Manifold, Mrs. Duane Anderson and Mrs. Bernard Petersen, of Hampton, and Mrs. Allen Connelly, of Dumont, and five sons, Robert Walker, of Des Moines, Edward Walker, of Mt. Pleasant, William Walker, of Greene, and Richard Walker and Herbert Walker, of Hampton. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Kyle Fowler and Mrs. J. Q. Wolfe, of Hampton, and twenty grandchildren.

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Died May 1, 1957  
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EMMA GRACE BAHLS 1892-1982  
ROSCOE HERSCHELL NYE 1902-1979

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
Delayed Certificate of Birth

242316

Full name at birth Emma First Bahls Middle  Last  
Date of birth April 22 1892 (Day) Color or Race white Sex female  
(Month) (Year)

Birthplace Palo Alto (City or Town) Birth date of birth of 1892 (State)  
place of birth Palo Alto (County) Birth date of birth of 1892 (State)  
Father: Name Charles C. Bahls place Germany (State or Country)  
Mother: Name Mary Disterhake Glaser place Germany (State or Country)  
Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.  
Signature Mary J. Miller Address 226 Smith St. Sheridan, Wyoming  
(To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 6 April 1964  
My commission expires 8 November 1967 19 19  
(SEAL) My Commission Expires November 8, 1967 19  
Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE			Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed			
1	IOWA STATE CENSUS	Emmetsburg, Palo Alto co. Iowa	March 27, 1895
2	SCHOOL RECORD	Emmetsburg, Iowa	Fall of 1900
3	VOTING REGISTRATION	Sheridan co. Wyoming	Nov. 3, 1942
Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents			
1	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father
1	Age 2 years	Iowa	Charles Bahls
2	Age 8 years	Not shown	Mary
3	Age 50 years	Iowa	
Additional information:			
I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.			
Statement of Reviewing Official			
I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.			
Signature <u>John G. Guiney</u> M.D.			
OR			
Signature <u>County Registrar</u>			
Signature <u>L. E. Chancellor</u> (Director Division of Vital Statistics)			
Date <u>MAR 3 0 1964</u> Filed			

Graduating Exercises

The High School graduating exercises were held in the Congregational church. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev Brereton. A song by the high school girls, which was very well rendered, was the next number on the program.

Miss Emma **Bahls**, valedictorian of the 1910 class, next gave her oration, "Thou Shalt Meet Me at Philippi." Miss **Bahls** is to be complimented on her ability as a scholar. She never shirked her school duties and passed through every year of her school life as she did her last. She is worthy of the honor, and the class should be proud of such a girl as valedictorian.

Dot Gaylord, Florence Underwood, Emma **Bahls**, Rose Miller and Joy Crose left Monday to begin their years work at Cornell College. This is the first year for Miss Gaylord and Miss Miller. The others have attended there before.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It Opened in Emmetsburg Monday Morning.

The Teachers' Institute opened Monday morning. The following are the names of those in attendance:

**Emma Bahls**

1913 Aug 20 emmetsburg democrat

THE ROYAL PURPLE



# THE ROYAL PURPLE

## *Alethean Literary Society*

### PRESIDENTS

Fall Term.....	RUTH LANE
Winter Term.....	MADGE EDWARDS
Spring Term.....	BLANCHE SWINDELL

### ROLL

1 RUTH ANDERSON	32 MARIAN HILL
2 IRMA ADDLEMAN	33 CLARA HONETSCHLAGER
3 EMMA BAHLS	34 GERALDINE HUGHES
4 ESTHER BANDY	35 JOSEPHINE HUNT
5 HELEN BAUER	36 VIVIAN JONES
6 HELEN BAUGHMAN	37 ELMA KIDDER
7 EDNA BELNAP	38 RUTH LANE
8 THERESA BELNAP	39 JOSEPHINE LUTZ
9 ETHEL BEYER	40 GLADYS MADREN
10 RUTH BOWEN	41 DAISY MARSTON
11 FLORENCE BRACKETT	42 HORTENSE MAYNE
12 ARVA BRADY	43 MARGUERITE MCKERRAL
13 GERTRUDE BROWN	44 MARIAN MCKERRAL
14 VERA CARPENTER	45 ROSE MILLER
15 ALTA CHAPMAN	46 BESS MILNER
16 FRANCES COLLINS	47 MARGARET MISENER
17 LUELLA COOK	48 FRANCES MOORE
18 MILDRED CREIGHTON	49 PHOEBE MUELLER
19 MARIE DANNER	50 MAUDE NICHOLAS
20 MADGE EDWARDS	51 JENNIE PADEN
21 HAZEL ERICKSON	52 FREIDA PAGE
22 JESSIE FITZGERALD	53 LUCILE RANDALL
23 VIRGINIA FRAZER	54 LUCY ROBINSON
24 ELLA FREDERICKSON	55 CELIA ROGERS
25 LILLIE FREDERICKSON	56 HELEN SPRY
26 VIOLA GAFFNEY	57 EDNA STEDMAN
27 ELLEN GRIFFITH	58 HAZEL STUNTZ
28 MARJORIE GRIFFITH	59 BLACHE SWINDELL
29 IRENE HANNA	60 BERNICE TREASE
30 LEONE HART	61 ALBERTA WOODRING
31 RUTH HILL	62 FLORETTA WYCOFF
	63 IDA YEAMANS





JENNIE BAHLS 1895-1987  
 CHRIS CLARENCE CHRISTIANSEN 1892-1939  
 BRUNO PETERSON 1899-1969

**IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS** 059046  
**Delayed Certificate of Birth**

Full name at birth	Jennie Bahls	Date of birth	August 21 1895	Sex	Female	
(Month)	(Day)	(Year)		Color or Race	White	
Birthplace	Emmettsburg	Palo Alto	Iowa			
(City or Town)	(County)	(State)				
Father: Name	Charles Carl Bahls	Birth-place	Germany			
Mother: Maiden Name	Mary Glae	Birth-place	Germany			
Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true. Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Address: 703 1/2 2nd Ave N (To be signed by registrant if possible)						
Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 23, 1942.						
My commission expires on 19 <i>[Signature]</i>						
(SEAL)						
Applicant—do not write below this line. <span style="float: right;">CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT</span>						
ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE						
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed						
1	The Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Policy No. 22963					Date original document was made
2	Affidavit of H.J. Lammers, City Clerk, Newton, Iowa, Voting Registration					Aug. 29, 1929
3	State of Iowa, Operator's License No. 50-1053					May 24, 1932
4	Affidavit of Yates Payeur, Manger, U.S. Employment Service, Newton, Iowa					1932-1933
Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents						
1	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
1	Aug. 21, 1895	Iowa				
2	1895					
3	36 years					
4	Aug. 21, 1895					
Additional information: I have examined the above documents						
Statement of Reviewing Official						
I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.						
Yates S. Diering M.D.						
(State Registrar)						
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> M.D. Date: MAR 25 1942 Date: MAR 25 1942 (Director Division of Vital Statistics) filed						
50M-12-27-41						

**C C Christiansen**  
 mentioned in the record of Helen Marie Christiansen

Name	C C Christiansen
Gender	Male
Wife	Jennie H Bahls
Daughter	Helen Marie Christiansen
Other information in the record of Helen Marie Christiansen from Iowa, County Births	
Name	Helen Marie Christiansen
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	11 Nov 1919
Event Place	Hampton, Iowa, United States
Gender	Female
Father's Name	C C Christiansen
Mother's Name	Jennie H Bahls
Certificate Number	699

Citing this Record  
 "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V4X4-P7N> : 20 May 2016). C C Christiansen in entry for Helen Marie Christiansen, 11 Nov 1919; citing Hampton, Iowa, United States; county district courts, Iowa; FHL microfilm 1,481,265.



Helen Marie Christiansen and James Lorton

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ORIGINAL  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF IOWA

**1 PLACE OF DEATH**  
County **Franklin** State **IOWA** Registered No. **68**  
Township **Washington** or Village **Hampton** or  
City **Hampton** No. **St.** Ward **Ward**  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

**2 FULL NAME** **Baby Christiansen**

(a) Residence, No. **St.** Ward  
(Usual place of abode)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**3 SEX** **Male** **4 COLOR OR RACE** **White** **5 MARRIED, DIVORCED, OR WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)** **Singel**  
If married, widowed, or divorced  
(or) WIFE of

**6 DATE OF BIRTH** (month, day, and year) **March 9, 1922**  
**7 AGE** Years **1** Months **0** Days **0** If less than 1 day, hrs. **0** min. **0**

**8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**  
(a) Trade, profession, or  
occupation **None**  
(b) General nature of industry,  
business, or establishment in  
which employed (or employer)  
(c) Name of employer

**9 BIRTHPLACE** (city or town) **IOWA**  
(State or country)

**10 NAME OF FATHER** **G.C. Christiansen**

**11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER** (city or town) **IOWA**  
(State or country)

**12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** **Jennie Helen Bahls**

**13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER** (city or town) **IOWA**  
(State or country)

**14 Informant** **G.C. Christiansen**  
(Address) **Hampton, Iowa**  
Filed **Mar 10, 1922** W. Walker  
Registrar

**15** **16 DATE OF DEATH** (month, day, year) **March 10, 1922**  
**17** I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **Mar 9, 1922, to Mar 10, 1922**, 12 J. T.,  
that I last saw him alive on **Mar 10, 1922**, 8 A. M., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at **8 A. M., Mar 10, 1922**.  
THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
*Premature birth*

**18** Where was disease contracted (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
I not at place of death?  
Did an operation precede death? Date of  
Was there any stupor?  
Was there any convulsions?  
What was the final diagnosis?  
(Signed) *E. D. Allen* M. D.  
**19** (Address) **Hampton, Iowa**

**20** (Address) **Hampton, Iowa** DATE OF BURIAL  
ADDRESS **E. F. Graf, Hampton, Iowa.**

1922

**Chris Clarence Christiansen**  
mentioned in the record of UNKNOWN

Name	Chris Clarence Christiansen
Gender	Male
Wife	Jennie Helen Bahls
Daughter	UNKNOWN

Other information in the record of UNKNOWN  
from Iowa, County Births

Event Type	Birth
Event Date	21 Feb 1923
Event Place	Washington Township, Franklin, Iowa, United States
Gender	Female
Father's Name	Chris Clarence Christiansen
Mother's Name	Jennie Helen Bahls
Certificate Number	121

**Citing this Record**  
"Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V4X4-L6M> : 20 May 2016), Chris Clarence Christiansen in entry for MM9.1.1/V4X4-L6S, 21 Feb 1923; citing Washington Township, Franklin, Iowa, United States; county district courts, Iowa; FHL microfilm 1,481,265.

**Chris Clarence Christanson**  
mentioned in the record of UNKNOWN

Name	Chris Clarence Christanson
Gender	Male
Wife	Jennie Helen Bahls
Son	UNKNOWN

Other information in the record of UNKNOWN  
from Iowa, County Births

Event Type	Birth
Event Date	24 Jan 1924
Event Place	Washington Township, Franklin, Iowa, United States
Gender	Male
Father's Name	Chris Clarence Christanson
Mother's Name	Jennie Helen Bahls
Certificate Number	75

**Citing this Record**  
"Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V4X4-G5Y> : 20 May 2016), Chris Clarence Christanson in entry for MM9.1.1/V4X4-G51, 24 Jan 1924; citing Washington Township, Franklin, Iowa, United States; county district courts, Iowa; FHL microfilm 1,481,265.

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1924



Bob (Anna's son), Clara, Jennie, Anna seated.



No picture of Chris' stone yet.



# CLARA BAHLS 1895-1971

There is no date on this Senate File No. 24.

SENATE FILE NO. 24—BY FRANCIS.

CLAIMS

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO INDEMNIFY CLARA BAHLS FOR PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED BY HER WHILE AT WORK IN THE LAUNDRY WHILE ATTENDING THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000.00 for the payment in full for damages sustained by Clara Bahls arising from injuries sustained by her while at work in the laundry at the state school for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, authorizing the executive council to deliver the sum of one thousand dollars with interest to Emma

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Bahls as legal guardian for Clara Bahls, which sum is now held by the executive council as trustee.

WALTER H. BEAM, *Secretary.*

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Executive Council to deliver the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars with interest to Emma Bahls as legal guardian for Clara Bahls, which sum is now held by the Executive Council as trustee.

Whereas, by an act of Thirty-fifth (35th) General Assembly, Chapter 339, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars was appropriated from the State Treasury for the purpose of indemnifying one Clara Bahls for personal injury sustained while working in the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the said sum was paid to the Executive Council of Iowa as trustee thereof for the benefit of the said Clara Bahls; and

Whereas, Emma Bahls, the sister of Clara Bahls, has been duly appointed as the legal guardian in Mower county, Minnesota, of the said Clara Bahls, and has qualified and given bond for the performance of her duties as such guardian. Now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That the Executive Council of Iowa is hereby empowered and authorized to deliver to the said Emma Bahls the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars with interest, to be held by the said Emma Bahls as the legal guardian of Clara Bahls, and that upon the payment of the said sum and the taking of a receipt therefor from the said guardian, the trusteeship of said Executive Council in regard to the said fund is hereby terminated.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Would Pay Clara Bahls \$2,000.  
Senator Francis introduced a bill to give Clara Bahls \$2,000, for injuries received at the school for deaf, at Council Bluffs.

school elections.  
No. 24, by Francis of Dickinson—An appropriation to indemnify Clara Bahls for injury while employed as laundress at state school for deaf.

Emmetsburg Reporter May 18, 1971

Funeral Here For Clara Bahls

Funeral for Miss Clara M. Bahls, 75, Emmetsburg, were held in Sietsema Funeral Home Monday with the Rev. Erling Hansen pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Miss Bahls died at the Emmetsburg Care Center May 14.

Miss Bahls was born in Emmetsburg Aug 21, 1895 the daughter of Charles and Mary Bahls. She was a lifelong resident of Emmetsburg.

Survivors include three brothers: Harold, Edward, and Robert all of Austin and five sisters: Anna Walker Hampton, Mrs. Emma Nye, Sheridan Wyo., Mrs. Jennie Pedersen, Newton, Iowa, Mrs. Mabel Giles, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Lynwood, Calif.



EDWARD JOHN BAHL 1898-1989  
ANNA CHRISTENA HANSON 1905-1999

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
Delayed Certificate of Birth

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Full name at birth.....	Edward	John	Bahl
First	Middle	Last	
Date of birth.....	September 24, 1898	Color or Race.....	white
(Month)	(Day)	Sex	Male
Birthplace.....	Emmettsburg,	County.....	Palo Alto
(City or Town)		Birth-place.....	Iowa
Father: Name.....	Charles Carl Bahl	(State or Country)	Germany
Maiden Name.....	Mary Glaw	Birth-place.....	Germany
Mother: Name.....		(State or Country)	

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.  
 Signature *Edward J. Bahl* Address *709 18th St. SW*  
(To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on *July 10 1961* *Austin, Minn.*

My commission expires on *July 4 1963* *Margaret A. Giles*  
(SEAL) Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE				Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed				
1	IOWA STATE CENSUS	Palo Alto Co. Iowa	74-31-182	1915
2	CHILD'S BIRTH RECORD	Palo Alto County, Iowa		July 13, 1931
3				

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	Age 16 years	Iowa	Charles C. Bahl	Mary
2	Age 32 years	Iowa		
3				

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature *Edward J. Guinnane* M.D.  
 County Registrar  
 OR  
*L. E. Chancellor*  
 Signature *L. E. Chancellor*  
 (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

Date Filed *JUL 10 1961*

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	998	ORDER NUMBER	W 899
Edward John Bahl			
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS	Emmettsburg, Palo Alto Co. Iowa		
(No.)	(Street or R.F.D. No.)	(City or town)	(County)
Age in Years	Date of Birth	19 Sept 24. 1898	
3	4	5	6
White	Negro	7	8
9	10	11	12
R. A. C. L.			
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant
13	14	15	16
U. S. CITIZEN			
17	PRESENT OCCUPATION		
Employer's Name			
Judeing Mason Julius Show			
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
Emmettsburg, Palo Alto Co. Iowa			
19	Name	20	Address
Nearest Relative			
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. <i>Edward John Bahl</i>			
Form No. 1 (Red) (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)			

REGISTRATION REPORT C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

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Local Board for  
Palo Alto County, Iowa  
EMMETSBURG, IOWA  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.

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Leland Iverson Bahls  
1925-2013



Howard Harland Bahl  
1931-1995

MABLE ROSEMUND BAHLS 1901-1986  
 VANCE GLAYDEN GILE 1899-1989

**GILES-BAHLS**

A Mr. Giles and Miss Mabel Bahls were married on Tuesday of this week. The ceremony that united the young couple was read by Justice Steuhmer. The young people have many friends who join the Reporter in extending to them their very best wishes.

June 3, 1920 Palo Alto Reporter

*Junior High Boys' Basketball*



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL  
 BACK ROW: From left to right: John Knudsen, Junior Lightle, Bob Crookshank, Coach Collins, David Simonson, Dale Clauising, Richard Arndt.  
 FRONT ROW: Jack Walmer, Jim Simonson, Wayne Gile, Danny Barnett, Junior Olson, Ronnie Monselle.

*Sophomores*



BACK ROW: From left to right: John Simington, Kenneth Simonson, Cecil Powers, Raymond Brink, George Codd, John Richardson, Richard Wagner, Martin Watkins, George Hader, Lowell Palmer, Don Peterson.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Mr. McKimmon, Jimmy Toland, Carl Brand, Eunice Peters, Jeanne McCusker, Marilyn Ness, Doris Hansen, Don Brown, Cleone Meng, Nancy Simonson, Mavis Bussell, Carrie Whiting, Don Anderson, Vernon Pickett, Mr. Christiansen.  
 FRONT ROW: Inez Riecke, Barbara Rauhauser, Wilma Gile, Marietta Eckley, Jean Brown, Donna McDonald, Lavonne Hanna, Arletta Barringer, Josephine Simington, Phyllis Wunn.

**FRESHMEN**

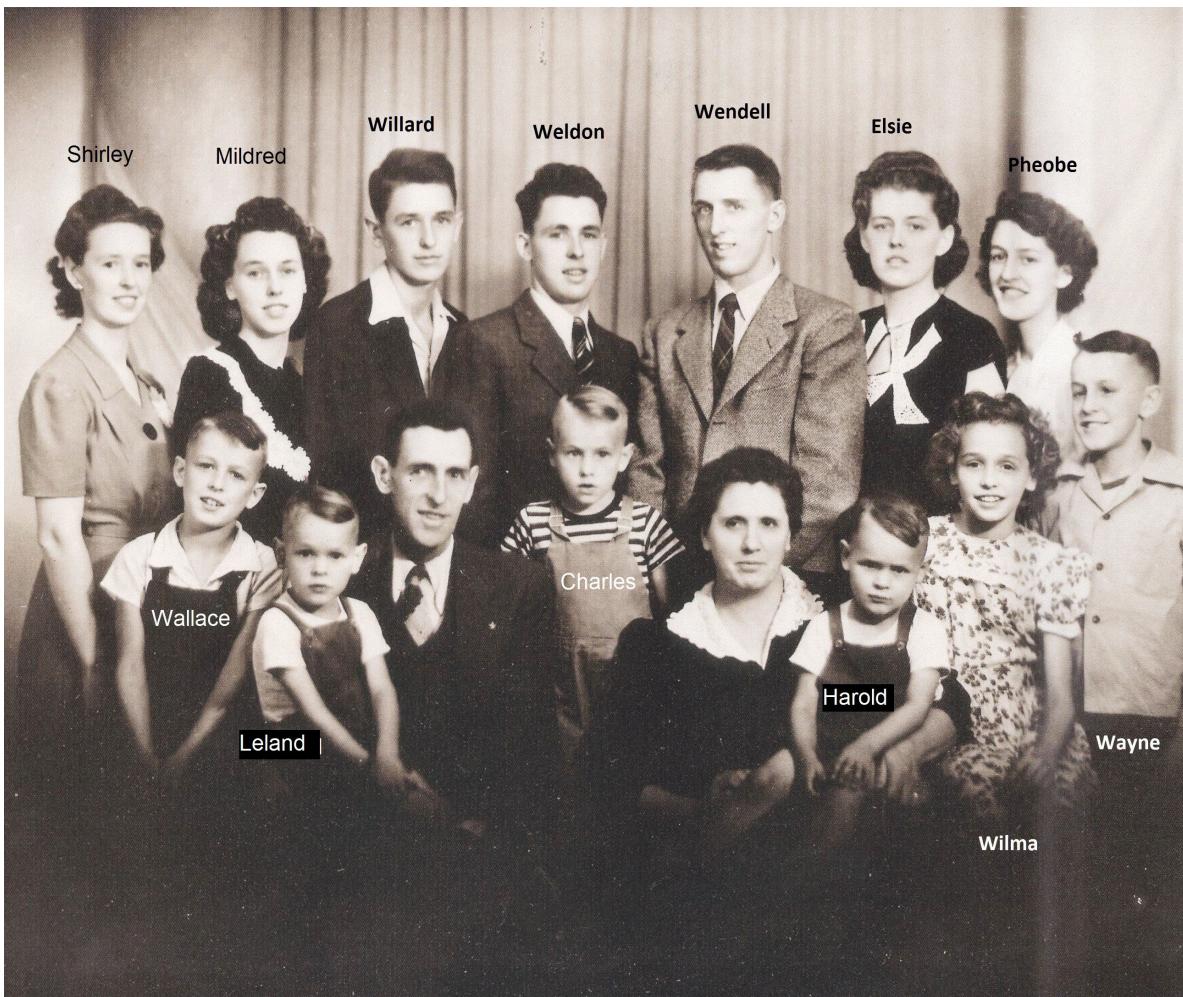


BACK ROW, Left to Right: N. Baedke, H. Gile, R. Brown, K. Richardson, K. Richardson, D. Frank, J. Campney, K. Nelson, B. Maddox. THIRD ROW: J. Hoben, R. Voss, I. Maaland, D. Barringer, J. Kirschbaum, R. McMillin, A. Enderson, C. Hovey. SECOND ROW: C. Hermanson, D. Harms, B. Hansen, D. Hesse, S. Riecke, R. Smith, L. Enger, S. Clasing, M. Chapman. FIRST ROW: Mr. Burkholder, R. Dardis, H. Thoreson, M. Iverson, M. Fisher, L. Parks, D. Brose, S. Nelson, D. Edwards, Mr. Gardner.



Born after the 1940 census:  
Charles 1940  
Leland 1942  
Harold 1943





Gile Family drhiss1 originally shared this on 24 Aug 2014

**Out-Of-State Visitors**  
Vacationing guests in the home of  
Wendel and Marcella Gile recently  
were: Weldon and Barbara Gile of  
Vancouver, WA; their grandchildren  
Jenny, Julie, Jodi and Joyce and  
great-grandson, Kyle; Harold and  
Marge Gile of Lynwood, WA;  
Charles Gile of Bellingham, WA;  
and Leland and Marcia Gile of  
Woodland, CA.

1991 Aug 22 Emmetsburg Democrat

MYRTLE M BAHLS 1903-1988  
 CHARLES YOUNKER 1887-  
 WILLIAM J PETERSON 1890-1972

AN AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH LARGELY DEPENDS FOR ITS VALUE UPON THE UNQUESTIONED KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS GIVEN, IT IS THEREFORE THE LITIGANT'S DUTY TO PRESENT UPON HIS AFFIDAVIT SHOW CLEARLY AND FULLY THE BASIS FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THIS SPACE PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 BIRTH CERTIFICATE 098973**

(Explanation) In the past years many birth records were not filed at the time of birth as provided by statute, due to the neglect of those charged with the duty of filing said record. This affidavit is provided to take care of such cases and may be executed by the attending physician, midwife, parent, nearest relative or other person having full knowledge of the facts of this birth. NOT ACCEPTABLE IF SIGNED BY THE PARTY FOR WHOM IT IS MADE.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Mrs. Jennie Christiansen, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am 47 years of age; that I have known the person named herein for years; that I reside at 704 2nd Ave. W. in the COUNTY OF Jasper, STATE OF Iowa; that the answers given to the following questions are true and correct as I verily believe.

**FULL NAME OF CHILD** Myrtle Marie Bahls

**PLACE OF BIRTH: STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF** Palo Alto **CITY OF** Emmetsburg

**TOWNSHIP OF** Emmetsburg **STREET** 10th Street

Sex of Child	Twin, triplet, or other	Number in order of birth	Legitimate	Date of birth
Female	(To be answered only in event of plural births)		yes	Month Day Year

Name of physician, midwife, or other person attending at this birth

**FATHER** Charles Carl Bahls **MOTHER** Mary Glawe

Full Name Maiden Name

Birthplace State or Country Germany Birthplace State or Country Germany

Color White Age at time of birth 44 Years Color White Age at time of birth 37 Years

Occupation at time of birth Farmer Occupation at time of birth Housewife

That the basis of my knowledge for answers given above is as follows. I am a sister of Myrtle Marie Bahls and was living at home at the time of her birth

(Sign Here) Mrs. Jennie Christiansen Sister Relationship SS.

STATE OF Iowa Jasper COUNTY, SS.

On this 14th Day of December 1942, before me comes Mrs. Jennie Christiansen and makes oath that the information given in this instrument subscribed by him is true and correct as he verily believes.

Patience R. Gloude  
 Deputy Clerk of Dist. Court  
 Notary Public in and for Jasper County

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ State of Iowa

Do not write below these lines

Signature Walter S. Piering M.D.  
 Iowa County Registrar (State Registrar)  
 OR W. S. Chesser Date signed DEC 16 1942 Date filed DEC 16 1942

Form 1546  
**REGISTRATION CARD** No 30

1 Name in full William John Peterson Age 18 yrs  
 (Given name) (Family name)

2 Name Frankfort I.D. Address Frankfort I.D. (City) (State)

3 Date of birth May 15th 1890 (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention? (specify which) Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Chicago Ill. U.S.A. (Country) (State) (Reason)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? \_\_\_\_\_

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer

8 By whom employed? Robt L. Libby Where employed? Frankfort I.D.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support? (specify which) None

10 Married or single? (specify which) Single Race (specify which)  Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? U.S. Cavalry Branch Artillery Years 3 Nation or State National

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Planted for war, but never used I affirmer that I have perjured above answers and that they are true.

*If person is not a citizen, state date of birth and place of birth*

*W. S. Chesser (Signature or mark)*

REGISTRAR'S REPORT  
 1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which) Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which) Slender  
 2 Color Blue Color of hair Light Bald No  
 3 Has person lost arms, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify) No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Z. M. Buderus  
 (Signature of registrant)  
 Precinct Frankfort City  
 City or County Frank State Ia Date of registration 6-5-17

Clerk of Courts to fill this blank

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH** 88230  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County MINNEHAHA Registered No. 35-51

RECORD OF MARRIAGE	
Where Solemnized	Postoffice <u>Aberdeen, S.D.</u> County <u>MINNEHAHA</u>
Date of Marriage	<u>July 13</u> 1922
HUSBAND	
Name <u>C. W. Yunker</u>	Name <u>Myrtle Bahls</u>
Residence <u>Aberdeen</u> Postoffice <u>Aberdeen</u> County <u>MINNEHAHA</u>	Residence <u>Frankfort</u> Postoffice <u>Frankfort</u> County <u>Spink</u>
Age <u>36</u>	Age <u>19</u>
Nationality <u>Not</u>	Nationality <u>Not</u>
Bachelor <u>Not</u>	Maiden <u>Not</u>
Widower <u>Not</u>	Widow <u>Not</u>
Divorced <u>Not</u>	Divorced <u>Not</u>
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating <u>John T. Medina</u> Official Character <u>Circuit Judge</u>	

William J. Peterson, Frankfort, and  
Miss Myrtle Bahls, Frankfort, issued  
January 7, married same day by County  
Judge P. L. Alexander.

Date: Thursday, January 19, 1928  
Paper: Aberdeen Daily News (Aberdeen, South Dakota)  
Page: 2

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Clerk of Courts to fill this blank

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County Spink Registered No. 40 38

Record of Marriage	
Where Solemnized	Postoffice <u>Frankfort, S.D.</u> County <u>Spink</u>
Date of Marriage	<u>Jan 7, 1928</u>
HUSBAND	
Name <u>William J. Peterson</u>	Name <u>Myrtle Bahls</u>
Residence <u>Frankfort</u> Postoffice <u>Frankfort</u> County <u>Spink</u>	Residence <u>Frankfort</u> Postoffice <u>Frankfort</u> County <u>Spink</u>
Age <u>37</u>	Age <u>24</u>
Nationality <u>AM</u>	Nationality <u>AM</u>
Bachelor <u>Not</u>	Maiden <u>Not</u>
Widower <u>Not</u>	Widow <u>Not</u>
Divorced <u>Not</u>	Divorced <u>Not</u>
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating <u>P. L. Alexander</u> Official Character <u>Circuit Judge</u>	

1938

## SCHOOL CENSUS

School Census 1937 Frankfort

School District No. 4

N. B. The Enumerators must enter the age of all persons of school age under 17 years in Column 1 and all persons 17 years of age and over in Column 2.

Send one copy of this census to your County Superintendent on or before the 1st Monday in June. Place one copy of the census in the register of each school in your district.

No.	NAME OF CHILD	Birthday		Age Col. 1 Col. 2	Male or Female	Name of Parent or Guardian	Address of Parent or Guardian
		Mo.	Day				
* 1	Allen Duane	2	10	18	19	M	J. P. Allen
+ 2	Beard Harvey	6	5	18	18	"	John Beard
+ 3	" Leonard	5	15	20	17	"	"
+ 4	" Alvin	8	25	23	19	"	"
+ 5	" Dean	6	9	28	8	"	"
+ 6	Belcher Glades	7	24	22	14	F	Oscar Belcher
+ 7	Blausen Nellie	7	10	22	14	"	B. A. Blausen
+ 8	" Lillian	7	19	24	12	"	"
+ 9	" Bernice	2	19	26	10	"	"
+ 10	" Violet	8	10	28	8	"	"
+ 11	Deiter Leroy	2	18	30	7	M	Leroy B. Deiter
+ 12	Peterson Mary	2	11	18	19	F	Mrs. Peterson
+ 13	" Dorothy	1	25	20	17	"	"
+ 14	" William	11	1	22	15	M	"
+ 15	" Elenor	7	6	25	11	F	"
+ 16	" Edward	6	18	28	8	M	"
+ 17	" Janet	9	19	30	6	F	"
+ 18	Schneider Theodore	3	28	17	20	"	A. Schneider
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ROBERT LAURIN BAHL 1906-1996  
 "TOOTS" SIGNE OLENA HANSON 1915-2006

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 Delayed Certificate of Birth

Full name ROBERT LAURIN BAHLS  
 at birth First Middle Last  
 Date of birth July 19 1906 Color or WHITE Race WHITE  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) Sex MALE

Birthplace EMMETSBURG PALO ALTO CA  
 (City or Town) (County) (State)

Father: Name CHARLES CARL BAHLS place GERMANY Birth-  
 (State or Country)  
 Maiden Name MARY Birth-  
 Mother: Name MARY G. LAW place GERMANY (State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.  
 Signature Robert L. Bahl Address 909 11st N.W. Austin  
 (To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Nov 28 1961  
 My commission expires on Dec 11 1965  
 (SEAL) Minneapolis MINN Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed		
1	BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE	Jan/30/1910
2	IOWA STATE CENSUS	1915
3		

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1 July 19, 1906	Emmetsbury, Iowa	Charles Bahl	Mary
2 Age 8 years	Iowa	Charley Bahl	Mary
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Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official  
 I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature Edward G. Jimenez M.D.  
 County Registrar (State Registrar)

OR  
 Signature L. E. Chancellor  
 (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

Date DEC 7 1961  
 Filed



## Baptismal Record

No.	NAME OF PARENTS	NAME OF CHILD	Date of Birth	Date of Baptism	SPONSORS	REMARKS
30.	Robert + Sigma Biall ✓ Robert de Vern	Robert de Vern	Feb 14, '34	May 19, '34	Mr. + Mrs. H. T. McDonnell.	
31.	Donald + Carrie McDonnell ✓ Jeanne Donald	Donald	Apr. 10, '34	May 19, '34	Mr. + Mrs. R. L. Bahl	
32.	Dr. P. A. + Corina Sommer ✓ Maria Leslie	Maria Leslie	Apr. 22, '34	June 3, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Leo Ausman, Mr. + Mrs. O. W. Ausman.	
33.	Walter + Lucy Grable ✓ Betty Deloria	Betty Deloria	Oct. 8, '33	June 3, '34	Billing Holmes, Helen Holmes	
34.	Otto + Anna Thomas ✓ Carlyle Edmon	Carlyle Edmon	Sept. 11, '34	June 14, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Embretson, Mrs. H. Appel	
35.	Henry + Pauline Appel ✓ Helen Naomi	Helen Naomi	Feb. 17, '34	June 17, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Embretson, Mrs. O. Thomas.	
36.	Donald + Marie Hale ✓ Richard Kamont	Richard Kamont	Apr. 18, '34	June 17, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Daley, Mr. + Mrs. S. Zedan	
37.	Peter + Olga Kubicki ✓ Mary Anna	Mary Anna	July 7, '34	June 19, '34	Mr. + Mrs. O. Mening	
38.	Peter + Olga Kubicki ✓ Richard Kerkert	Richard Kerkert	Aug. 20, '34	June 19, '34	Mr. + Mrs. O. Mening.	
39.	Peter + Olga Kubicki ✓ Kathleen Janice	Kathleen Janice	Dec. 13, '34	June 9, '34	Mr. + Mrs. O. Mening.	
40.	Henry + Eger Hoff ✓ Robert Wayne	Robert Wayne	May 5, '34	June 23, '34	Mr. + Mrs. G. Stein, Mrs. Steen	
41.	Donald + Eva Louise Wiers ✓ Donald	Donald	Mar. 17, '34	June 15, '34	Mr. + Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. + Mrs. L. Sande	
42.	Earl + Harriet Bagging ✓ Jean Ardeth	Jean Ardeth	Sept. 7, '33	June 27, '34	Mr. + Mrs. J. Murphy, Vida Neug.	
43.	Bennie + Anna Johnson ✓ Helen May	Helen May	May 13, '34	July 1, '34	Mrs. G. Anderson, Norton Anderson	
44.	Ralph + Birtola Jane Vlant Collier	Jane Vlant Collier	Apr. 24, '34	June 3, '34	Mr. + Mrs. M. Olsen, Vlana Miller of Alley	
45.	Peter + Anna Mjors ✓ Paul Lawrence	Paul Lawrence	May 6, '34	July 15, '34	Mr. + Mrs. M. M. Krueger, Aunt Jean Williamson	
46.	Sidney + Vida Bachuff ✓ Jay Duane	Jay Duane	Dec. 17, '33	July 15, '34	Mr. + Mrs. L. 2d. Nelson	
47.	Harold + Ruth Ames ✓ Charles George	Charles George	March 16, '34	July 15, '34	Mr. + Mrs. G. T. Van House	
48.	A. T. + Effie Van House ✓ John Paul	John Paul	Apr. 27, '34	July 15, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Harold Queen	
49.	Stephen E. +illian Nelson ✓ Dean Stephen	Stephen	June, '34	July 22, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Leo Kibbell	
50.	Stephen E. +illian Nelson ✓ Steven William	Steven William	June, '34	July 22, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Leo Kibbell	
51.	Donald + Hazel Buchanan ✓ Jean Hazel	Jean Hazel	Mar. 24, '34	July 22, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Alvin Haarow	
52.	Donald + Hazel Buchanan ✓ Jean Margaret	Jean Margaret	Mar. 24, '34	July 22, '34	Mr. + Mrs. Alvin Miller	

## **OBITUARY-**

**AUSTIN** – Robert L. Bahl, 89, of 909 11th St. N.W., a retired Hormel Foods Corp. supervisor, died Wednesday morning (Jan. 3, 1996) at Naeve Hospital in Albert Lea.

He was born July 19, 1906 in Emmetsburg, Iowa, and attended Emmetsburg schools until moving to Freeborn County, Minn., with his family in April 1919. He had resided in Austin since 1928 and was employed at Hormel for 43 years before his retirement in 1971. On Oct. 14, 1933, he married Signe Hanson in Glenville, Minn. Mr. Bahl was a member of the Eagles Club and St. Olaf Lutheran Church, a past member of the Moose Lodge and a social member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert, Gary and Dennis, all of Austin; three daughters, Linda (Mrs. Terry) Foreman of Pearl, Miss., Julie (Mrs. Geoffrey) Ecoff of Minnetonka, Minn., and Bonnie (Mrs. Daniel) Ruble of Albert Lea; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold Bahl of Mapleville, Minn. He was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and eight sisters.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin, with the Rev. James I. Mikkelsen officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Austin.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary in Austin and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

### **Burial:**

**Grandview Cemetery**  
**Austin**  
**Mower County**  
**Minnesota, USA**

**AUSTIN** – Signa O. Bahl, age 90, of Austin, died Sunday, April 2, 2006, at St. Mark's Lutheran Home.

She was born Dec. 19, 1915, in London Township, Minn., to Anton and Anna (Olson) Hanson. She attended country school in the London area and was married to Robert L. Bahl on Oct. 14, 1933, in Glenville, Minn. They resided in Austin where she was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church and the Eagles Auxiliary. Signa was an avid gardener who also enjoyed knitting, crocheting and fishing, but most importantly, spending time with her family.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and Jeanette Bahl, of Austin, Minn.; Gary and Lois Bahl, of Austin, Minn.; Dennis and Denise Bahl, of Austin, Minn.; daughters and sons-in-law: Linda and Terry Foreman, of Pearl, Miss.; Julie and Geoff Ecoff, of Minnetonka, Minn.; Bonnie and Dan Ruble, of Albert Lea, Minn.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Campbell, of Austin, Minn.; sister-in-law, Arlene Bahl, of Buffalo, Minn.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Richard; four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2006, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church with The Rev. Ron Barnett officiating. Interment will be in the Grandview Cemetery in Austin. Visitation will be held at the Clasen-Jordan Mortuary on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. and at the church for one hour before the service on Thursday.

Casket bearers will be Eric Whitaker, William Bahl, Kevin Whitaker, Peter Bahl, Jason Bahl, Josh Ruble, Brian Bahl and Steven Bahl.

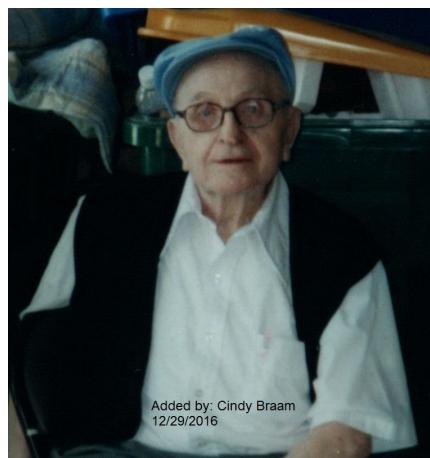
## ORVILLE BAHLS 1909-1909

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bahls, of this city, lost their infant child, aged eight days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The sympathy of all our citizens is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bahls in their loss.

June 2, 1909 Emmetsburg Democrat

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bahls died at 10:30 Sunday morning. The little one was just one week old. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. June 2, 1909 Palo Alto Tribune

“FRITZ” HAROLD HENRY BAHLS 1910-2005  
ARLENE ALICE LORENZEN 1916-2006



Added by: Cindy Braam  
12/29/2016



Added by: K. Pike  
5/13/2006

Harold Henry "Fritz" Bahls  
Birth: May 31, 1910  
Emmetsburg  
Palo Alto County  
Iowa, USA  
Death: Sep. 5, 2005  
Minnesota, USA

**OBITUARY-**

Harold "Fritz" Henry Bahls died at Parkview Care Center in Buffalo, Minn. on Sept. 5, 2005, at the age of 95.

He was born May 31, 1910 to Charles and Mary (Glawe) Bahls in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He was united in marriage December 19, 1931 to Arlene Alice Lorenzen. Fritz was a long-time resident of the Austin area until 2000 when he and Arlene moved to the Delano/Buffalo area to be closer to their children. He worked at Hormel until his retirement in 1973. He served in the Navy during WWII, was a volunteer for the Maplevue Fire Department, a life-long member of the American Legion and VFW, and belonged to the Eagles and the Moose.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, his father and mother-in-law, all his siblings, his daughter Evelyn and son Larry. He is survived by his wife Arlene, daughters Connie (Mike) Sershen, Delano and Pam (Lance) Scott, Buffalo; grandchildren Cathy Jo (Jo Prioda) Fitzgerald, Prior Lake; Michele (Ray Tollers) Fitzgerald, Duluth; Shaanan (James) Sullivan, Hanover; Mindy (Kevin) Schroeder, Delano; Danielle Sershen, Delano; Todd Sershen, Dexter; Rod (Nikki) Sershen, Elizabeth City, N.C.; and Caitlin Scott, Buffalo; great-grandchildren: Jazz and Sage Fitzgerald-Prioda, Tayler and Chanler Tollers, Jesse and Jared Sullivan, Vatia Schroeder, Faith and Maddy Sershen; brother-in-law Lorenzen Lorenzen, sister-in-law Signa (Toots) Bahls, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be missed, but is in a better place.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary Chapel with the Reverend David Beckstrom officiating. Interment will be in the Grandview Cemetery in Austin, Minn. America Legion Austin Post #91 and VFW Post #1216 in charge of military rites. Visitation will be held at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary on Friday from 4-8 p.m. and on Sat. one hour before the service.

**Family links:**

Parents:  
Charles Carl B. Bahls (1859 - 1942)  
Mary Glawe Bahls (1866 - 1937)

**Spouse:**

Arlene Alice Lorenzen Bahls (1916 - 2006)

**Children:**

Larry Harold Bahls (1939 - 1967)

**Siblings:**

William Theodore Bahl (1885 - 1962)  
Anna Pauline Katherine Bahls Walker (1889 - 1981)  
Clara Bahls (1895 - 1971)  
Jennie H Bahl Petersohn (1895 - 1987)  
Edward John Bahl (1898 - 1989)  
Mabel R. Bahl Gile (1901 - 1986)  
Myrtle M Bahl Peterson (1903 - 1988)  
Robert Loren Bahl (1906 - 1996)  
Orval Bahl (1909 - 1909)  
Harold Henry Bahls (1910 - 2005)

**Burial:**

Grandview Cemetery  
Austin  
Mower County  
Minnesota, USA

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Austin--Arlene Alice Lorenzen Bahls, 89, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at the Parkview Care Center in Buffalo, Minn.

Arlene was born on Oct. 5, 1916, to Thomas Henry and Marie Catherine Kroger Lorenzen in Manning, Iowa. She married Harold Henry "Fritz" Bahls Dec. 19, 1931.

In her early years, Arlene helped deliver and take care of babies and the new mothers. When Harold joined the Navy during World War II, Arlene went to work at the Hormel Plant in Austin, Minn. When Harold returned home from the service they bought a home in Maplevue and Arlene became a Deputy Clerk for the city of Maplevue, Minn., until her retirement in 1988. She also served as an honorary Police Matron.

Arlene was an active member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Church Circle, Sewing Club, Women's Club, Ladies auxiliary of the Eagle, American Legion, and the VFW. She also volunteered for the American Red Cross on the Blood Mobile and was a member of the Austin Bowling Hall of Fame.

In 2001, Arlene and Harold moved to Delano, Minn., to be closer to their girls. In 2003, they moved to Parkview Care Center. After 73 years of marriage, Arlene lost Harold on Sept. 5, 2005.

She is survived by daughters: Connie (Michael) Sershen, Delano, Minn.; Pam (Lance) Scott, Buffalo, Minn; grandchildren: C.J. (Joe Prihoda) Fitzgerald, Prior Lake, Minn.; Michele (Ray Tollers) Fitzgerald, Duluth, Minn.; Shaanan (James) Sullivan, Hanover, Minn.; Mindy (Kevin) Schroeder, Danielle (James Good) Sershen, New Hope, Minn.; Todd (Colleen) Sershen, Dexter, Minn.; Rod (Nicole) Sershen, Elisabeth City, N.C.; and Caitlin Scott, Buffalo, Minn; great-grandchildren: Jazz and Sage Fitzgerald-Prihoda, Tayler and Chandler Tollers, Vatia Schroeder, Jesse and Jared Sullivan, Faith and Maddy Sershen; brother, Lorenz Lorenzen, Rochester, Minn.; many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and caregivers at Parkview Care Center and Kathy of North Memorial Hospice Home Care.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her parents, Thomas and Marie; son, Larry Bahls; daughter, Evelyn Fitzgerald Dulitz; sister, Maxine Tesch; and all her brothers and sisters-in-law.

Arlene will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2006, 1:30 p.m. at St. Olaf Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ron Barnett officiating. Interment will be in the Grandview Cemetery in Austin. Visitation will be Monday, May 15, 4 - 8 p.m. at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary and at the Church on Tuesday for one hour before the service.

**Family links:**

Spouse:

Harold Henry Bahls (1910 - 2005)\*

Children:

Larry Harold Bahls (1939 - 1967)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Grandview Cemetery

Austin

Mower County

Minnesota, USA

[Edit Virtual Cemetery info \[?\]](#)

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Record added: May 13, 2006

Find A Grave Memorial# 14275711

# Delinquent Real Estate Tax List For Tax Sale December 4, 1972

## PALO ALTO COUNTY, IOWA

I, Kathleen Thompson, Treasurer of Palo Alto County, Iowa, hereby give notice that on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., I will offer at public auction in my office the following described real estate on which taxes of any description are then due and remaining unpaid.

The sale will be adjourned, if necessary, to some day not exceeding two months from adjournment, due notice of which date will be given at the time of adjournment.

Notice is also given that on the day of any adjournment of regular sale the Treasurer may offer and sell to the highest bidder all real estate advertised which remains offered for two years or more and remains unsold for want of bidders.

Taxes delinquent for the year 1966 or prior — Property subject to sale under the provisions of Section 446.18, Code of Iowa, 1946, on which it is mandatory that the "public bidder" bid same in for the county.

Kathleen Thompson, Treasurer

Name of Owners	Description	Section or Block	Year Sold For	Tax	Interest	Costs	Total
Frances Mundis, #7 of 3 & 5 10' 2 ...	127	69	Susp.	50.65	9.88	1.50	62.03
Clara Bahls, Lots 5 & 6	127 1962-1970	71	726.93				726.93
Clara Bahls, Lots 5 & 6	127	71	72.02	2.71	.75	.75	75.46
Louis C. Stevens, Lots 5 & 6	135	71	7.59	.28	.75	.75	8.62
Henry & Gladys Paden, S1/2	134	71	226.25	8.48	.75		235.48

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND  
FOR PALO ALTO COUNTY  
MAURICE T. MURPHY and  
VIOLA MURPHY, Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS to  
Lots Five (5) and Six (6),  
Block One Hundred twenty-  
seven (127), Corbin & Law-  
ler's Plat of Emmetsburg  
Iowa; CLARA BAHLS,  
HAROLD BAHLS, EDWARD  
BAHLS, ROBERT BAHLS,  
EMMA NYE, ANNA WALK-  
ER, JENNEY PETERS-  
SHON, MABLE GILE, MY-  
RTLE PETERSON, WIL-  
LIAM T. BAHLS, LOUISE  
BABORS, FRANCES Mc-  
DONALD, CLIFFORD Mc-  
DONALD, MINNIE WOLF,  
CARL WOLF, INIS GANO,  
IRENE PHILLIPS, PEARL  
SWARTZ, EARL WOLF,  
LEONARD WOLF, STATE  
OF IOWA (State Board of  
Social Welfare), PALO ALTO  
COUNTY, IOWA, AND ALL  
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ORIGINAL NOTICE  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DE-  
FENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, stating in substance that plaintiffs own in fee simple the property described in the caption of this notice. Said ownership is claimed by reason of facts fully stated in the petition, which also alleges that defendants claim some interest therein, but that their claim is without right and constitutes a cloud on the title which plaintiffs desire to remove. Said petition prays that plaintiffs' title to said premises be established as an absolute title in fee simple and quieted and confirmed against all defendants, and that each of said defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest in said property; and for other equitable relief.

For further particulars see said petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Emmetsburg, in Palo Alto County, Iowa, on or before October 13, 1975, and that unless you appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

MAURICE T. MURPHY  
VIOLA MURPHY, Plaintiffs  
Emmetsburg, Iowa  
JOHN D. BROWN,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Roger A. Berkland  
Law Office  
2112 Main  
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536

This is to certify that the Petition in this cause was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid on the 5th day of September, 1975.  
Alma Burns,  
Clerk of the District Court

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\* Keep in mind that your relative may have told the census taker anything.

It will get more difficult to tell the story after 1940 because the census is not public. I will have to rely entirely on public records and newspapers and after newspapers stopped publishing the most minute details about everyone's life, that will cease to be an option.

Contact me: [allpetsboarding@yahoo.com](mailto:allpetsboarding@yahoo.com)

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FamilyTreeDNA kit # B62118

GEDMatch kit #A264773

FTDNA kit #B333980

GEDMatch kit #A824118

FTDNA kit #B95552